

Victory Near, Says Lloyd George

LOANS BY THE UNITED STATES TO FRANCE AND ITALY

SETTLEMENT OF THE IRISH QUESTION ESSENTIAL TO SPEEDY VICTORY

FRANCE'S WAR COUNCIL AND U. S. OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Loans by the United States government to France and Italy within the next fortnight, possibly within a week, were indicated today as the outcome of negotiations in progress between French and Italian representatives and treasury department officials. The amounts of the loans have not been definitely determined but indications are that France will get approximately \$100,000,000 and Italy a smaller sum. The money would come from a further issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness. The issue of another block up to \$250,000,000 is under consideration by Secretary McAdoo. Meanwhile Mr. McAdoo is accepting related subscriptions to the first issue of \$250,000,000, already oversubscribed. More than \$5,000,000 in subscriptions have been accepted during the last 24 hours. Secretary McAdoo probably will make first formal announcement of the terms of the forthcoming bond issue within the next few days. He has definitely decided not to offer the entire \$5,000,000,000 in one issue. The first offering probably will be \$2,000,000 and the proceeds will be available not later than July 1.

Consideration is being given in much detail to the suggestion that the bonds be intermediate as to their expiration. It had been thought that they would run for from 25 to 50 years. The intermediate feature now under consideration is prompted in some measure by the fact that the foreign securities accepted by this government as security for the sums loaned the allies would have to terminate when the American bonds fall due. British and French officials have expressed a readiness to make their bonds meet any requirements which the American government might set, but inasmuch as many billions of foreign bonds already issued are indeterminate as to maturity and as the United States does not wish to place undue restrictions upon the method of furnishing securities for the loan it is thought that indeterminate bonds may be issued by this government. Treasury department officials continued their conferences today with the representatives of entente governments concerned and in addition conferred with American bankers concerning the details of the forthcoming issue of bonds.

British Premier in Important Speech Discussed Military Situation, Irish Question and Other Major Problems—Appeals to All to Assist Government—Increase Food Production

LONDON, April 27.—In an important speech at the Guildhall today Premier Lloyd George discussed the military situation, the Irish question and other of the major problems with which the government is now engaged. The premier's speech was in acknowledgment of the conferring on him of the freedom of the city of London. Referring to Ireland, the premier said:

"We must convert Ireland from a suspicious, sly, dangerous neighbor, to a cheerful, loyal comrade. Settlement of the Irish question is essential for the peace of the world and essential to the speedy victory in the war. I appeal to the patriotism of all men to sink everything for the one purpose of getting this question out of the way."

Mr. Lloyd George said the government believed imperial preference could be established without involving any additional cost of food. Such a policy, he added, would assist in development of all the resources of the empire.

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Anthony Cincato, residing at 7 Suffolk street, was struck and injured by an automobile in Merrimack street this morning. The man was crossing the street at Suffolk street shortly after 10 o'clock, when a Ford automobile struck him and knocked him down. The chauffeur, whose name could not be learned, stopped his car and removed the injured man to the Lowell hospital. At noon it was stated at the hospital that Cincato was injured about the leg, but it was not known whether or not the leg was fractured.

Mr. Lloyd George paid a tribute to the financial community, through the help of which, he said, British credit had survived the financial panic of the early days of the war. This community, he said, took an honorable and leading part in the triumph of the last war loan, which was the most remarkable exploit ever witnessed. After alluding to the organization of the ministry of munitions, the premier said:

"Now, thank God, our men have a real chance in the fight. The story now is very different from what it was in the early stages of the war. Before June, 1916, we lost 54 guns and a considerable number of prisoners. Since that date we have not lost a single gun while we have captured 400. Regarding prisoners, we have taken at least 10 to 1. The tide has now turned. Victory is coming increasingly near."

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This meant not only ultimate victory; it meant victory is going to be won at less loss and our chances are growing as our equipment is improving and the Germans know it. That is the explanation of the despair which has driven them to black piracy on the high seas."

Black Piracy on High Seas

"This is the next job we have to deal with. Our minimum problem is to feed a population of 46,000,000 in a country which is not self supporting, to provide the necessary material and food to equip our armies and keep the seas free for the transport of the troops of ourselves and our allies. That has had to be done against the swarm of pirates moving unseen under the trackless seas, since the Germans determined to sink all craft indiscriminately without warning. There is no doubt we have lost many ships, but they brought America in and I am perfectly satisfied with the balance. America, after great patience, came to the conclusion there was no use of waiting a neutral flag in the teeth of a shark and she is definitely with us to put down this menace once for all."

"The best brains of America and Britain are concentrated on this problem. There never was a human problem which was not soluble, and I don't believe this an exception to the rule; but we must proceed on the assumption that nothing could be discovered to put it down and that is where the public comes in."

To Increase Food Production

Dealing with the effort of the government to make the country self-supporting, the premier said that as a result of the guarantees to the farmer and the fact that a million fresh acres of land had been brought under cultivation, which was equal to producing two million tons of food.

"I do not say that the war is going to continue through 1918," Mr. Lloyd George went on, "but we must take no chance. We have taken far too many. If the German knew that by holding out until the end of 1918 he could win, he would hold out, but if he knows that the longer he holds

the worse it will be for him, peace will come much earlier."

Must Economize Shipping

The premier said the government was taking steps for the harvest of 1918 and that if the plans were carried out there would be three million more acres of land under cultivation and the government could guarantee that without a ton of foodstuffs coming from abroad no one would starve. But the country must help in husbanding foodstuffs. "We have got to economize our shipping until we have discovered a method of destroying this oceanic pest," said the premier. He then outlined the steps already taken in this direction, by which 11,000,000 tons of imports would be cut off. He added that the shipping controller had made arrangements under which Great Britain would get perhaps four times as many new ships this year as last. He continued:

Future Government of Empire

Dealing with the question of future government of the empire, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"When the reconstruction that comes I hope and pray that we will not give into dusty pigeon-holes in searching for precedents for our programs. There is a great need for revision of our ideas and our attitude toward that great commonwealth of nations called the British empire. The dominions have established claims to real partnership. Effective consultation must be the basis of our future co-operation. Our experiment of an imperial conference must be incorporated into the fabric of the empire. It will mean fuller development of the vast world wide resources under the British flag. The system of preferences can be established without involving any addition to the cost of our food."

BIG INCREASE IN DEMURRAGE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The railroads of the country and the chief shippers represented in the national industrial traffic league have agreed upon a 100 per cent increase in demurrage charges over the rate in effect prior to Dec. 1 last when emergency rates were prescribed by the interstate commerce commission. The new rates which will go into effect May 1, provide increases of 32 per cent on each car detained for loading after arrival at its destination for the first four days, and 55 per day thereafter.

Union Carpenters TAKE NOTICE

You are instructed to attend a joint meeting of locals 49, 1610 and 1468, Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 2 o'clock, in Carpenters' Hall, Russell Building. VERY important business.

Per order

CARPENTERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL

EXPLOSION IN BRITISH MUNITIONS PLANT

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DEBATE ON WAR ARMY BILL RESUMED

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Debate on the war army bill reached final stages in congress today.

In the house general debate was concluded after a session which lasted until 2:30 o'clock this morning. The house was to meet at noon today to hear summing up speeches by Charles Doolittle, chief of the military committee, and Representative Kahn for the selective draft plan. After that speeches were to be limited to five minutes. House leaders hoped to reach a vote tonight, although this appeared doubtful.

Debate in Senate

Debate in the senate was opened by Senator Jones, republican of Washington, who supported the selective draft. He knew, he said, that many of his constituents are opposed to the selective draft, but he believed these constituents expected him to weigh and consider questions and perform his duty.

Senator Keaton said he expected to support the bill but wanted exemption in favor of men in employments of military value changed so that the power of enforcing such exemptions would not be in the hands of military men alone. He approved the La Follette amendment for civil tribunals to pass upon questions of exemption.

Favors Lowering T. B. to War Zone

The Iowa senator declared he also favored an amendment which would permit Col. Roosevelt to go to the front in command of American troops.

"It would be an inspiring thing," he said, "if Col. Roosevelt could lead a division side by side with the tri-color of France. Nothing would help bring the war to a speedy end as much as that, but they say it would demoralize our army. It seems to me it would demoralize the army of the enemy more."

Retirement of Turks

The British campaign in Mesopotamia continues to score marked progress, continued to page fifteen

possession of Chaonne is being mentioned, are reported by Paris today. The French near Cerny, west of the Vaucelles plateau also has been improved. The French likewise have advanced near Moreauvillers and elsewhere in the Champagne.

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BOARD GRANTS MORE LIQUOR LICENSES

The members of the license commission met in special session late yesterday afternoon and granted eight more liquor licenses, bringing the number of licenses granted up to the present time to 105. Of the eight granted yesterday three were of the first class, one of the fourth class and the first class one included. The commission also granted 39 licenses of the sixth class, druggists.

Commissioner Frank A. Warnock was present at the meeting, but took no part in any of the discussions. The following liquor licenses were granted:

First Class Common Victuallers
John J. Conlon, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 215 Dutton st., Fred Lavigne, Fred Lavigne, Fred Lavigne & Co., 233, 234 Moody st. and 1 Leamon's court.

First Class Dealers
New American hotel, George H. Barrett, 130-132 Central st. and 16 Warren st.
St. Charles hotel, 252, 257, 491 Middlesex st., Hugh P. Melien, Catherine P. Melien, H. P. Melien & Co., Cecil hotel, George Watson, Annie Watson, Watson & Ferguson, 526, 528, 532 Middlesex st. and 5-7 Howard st.

Fourth Class Dealers
Anthony A. Conway, Paul D. Conway, Globe Wine Co., 573 Gorham st.

Sixth Class Licenses
The following were the sixth-class druggists' licenses granted:

P. Noe Brunelle, 53 East Merrimack street; Frederick K. Eurt, F. H. Butler & Co., 391 Middlesex street; Frank J. Campbell, 253 Central and 7 Middlesex streets; Peter J. Chagruy, 108 Suffolk and 563 Market streets; Joseph M. Cole, 51 Andover and 1 Concord streets; Richard S. Donoghue, F. & E. Bailey Co., 79 Merrimack and 19 John streets; Azro M. Dows, A. W. Dows & Co., 236 Merrimack square and 4 Bridge street; George L. Dow, A. M. Dow & Co., 236 Merrimack and 4 Shattuck streets; Austin A. Frye, Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 474 Merrimack street; Charles J. Gallagher, 255 High street; Clifford F. George, C. F. George & Co., 493 Chelmsford street; Nellie S. Houle, 463 Moody and 92 Allen streets; Fred Howard, 197 Central and 1 Jackson streets; Fred E. Jones, 106 Branch and 431 School streets; William T. Kierman, 617 Broadway and 256 School street; John B. Kirwin, J. B. Kirwin & Co., 352 Central street; Joseph T. Lantagne, 256 Westford and 1A Osgood street; Samuel McCord, Carter & Sherburne Co., Inc., 2-4 Bridge and 5-5 Merrimack streets; Edward T. McEvoy, 709 Lawrence street; Frank P. McNabb, 225 Broadway; William H. Moody, 451 Central street and 1 First street; Honore C. Page, 355 Westford and 15 Pine streets; Joseph Routhier, Routhier & Delisle, 532 Merrimack st.; John J. Shea, Griffiths & Shea, 151 East Merrimack and 133 Payette sts.; T. Sparks, 747 Lakeview avenue; Levi T. Steeves, 216-218 Chelmsford street; Thomas C. Walker, 503 Middlesex st.; Charles C. Wilson, 616-624 Gorham st.

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All the customers and clerks noticed how run down and nervous he was, he knew it himself but could not head it off.

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You should hear him boast Phosphated Iron now, even has a dozen or so on hand to start his friends on the road to well-being and they have all thanked him for putting them right.

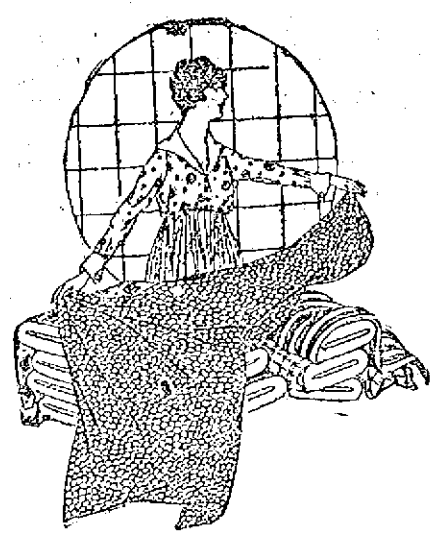
He says he felt better after the first day, that his whole system seemed to be hungry for iron the way it took hold and the phosphates seemed to settle his nerves at once, he ate better and could sleep nights and get up in the morning feeling fit.

Hundreds of men and women say Phosphated Iron has renewed them with rich, healthy blood, giving them just enough iron and the phosphates straightened out their nervous systems as nothing else could. All say Phosphated Iron sure is a long looked for blessing.

Go to your druggist and get a package today and put yourself right, square up to the job.

Special Notice. To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in Capsules Only. Do not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills.

Fred Howard's Drug Store, 139 Central st.; Rexall Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack st., and leading druggists everywhere.



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FRENCH EPINGLE—Very fine cord, splendid wearing quality for Suits and Separate Skirts, 44 inches, colors taupe, wistaria, brown, purple, green and navy; a good \$1.50 value. Special at \$1.25 Yard

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FUNERALS

GEORGOPOULOU—The funeral of Eugenia Georgopoulou was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church. Rev. Nestor Sapides and Rev. Harrison Panagopoulos officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

RICHARDSON—The funeral of William Richardson, a member of the G.A.R., was held from the funeral rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown, 96 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church and burial was in the soldiers lot in the Edison cemetery.

HEARD—The funeral services of Joseph Heard, a former resident of this city, who died April 23, at Mansfield, were held yesterday at the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

COURTNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Courtney took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

GILBERT—The funeral of Michel Gilbert took place this morning from the home, 24 Ward street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Joseph Holme, O.M.I. The bearers were Leo Lereaux, Noel Gilbert, Alexandre Piette and Ernest Veillette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the funeral services were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

HUENE—The funeral of Mrs. Ovila Briere took place this morning from the home, 76 Tucker street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Charles Deatzo, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Louis Racine, O.M.I., as sub-deacon, and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sacristan. The bearers were Eugene Briere, Eugene and Joseph Briere, Arsene Trudel, Joseph Ducharme and Ferdinand Tremblay. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the requiem prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

FORGET—The funeral of Mrs. Wilfrid Forget took place this morning from the home, 15 Fairland road. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Louis church by Rev. J. B. Lahossiere, assisted by Rev. Louis Racine, O.M.I.

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DUPUIS—Miss Edith E. Dupuis, an esteemed young woman of St. Louis parish, died last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Naresse Dupuis, 336 West Sixth street, aged 22 years, 10 months, 26 days. She leaves, besides her father and mother, five sisters, Miss Antoinette, Graciele, Donald, Rosa and Jeannette; also two brothers, Hector and Rodolphe Dupuis, all of this city.

McHUGH—Arthur H. McHugh died last evening at his home, 190 Fletcher street, after a short illness. The news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends, he was 42 years of age, a native of Lowell, educated in the schools of this city. Besides his wife, Bridget V. (Donohue) McHugh, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Louise Spencer, and two brothers, Michael and James McHugh, all of this city.

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BARTLETT—Mrs. Amelia Bartlett, an old and respected resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her son, Arthur Bartlett, 370 Beacon street. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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WATTERSON—The funeral of Mary Watterson will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, James and Rose Murray Watterson, 135 Coburn st. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOOTE—Died April 26th, in this city, Irvin A. Foote, aged 58 years and 17 days, at his home, 58 Wamsland street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GILICK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret T. Gillick will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. O'Neil, 71 Howard street. A mass of requiem will be sung at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church, burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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MOBILIZATION OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

FOR PURPOSE OF INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION—THE SCHOOL BOARD EXTENDS PLAN

The school committee last evening endorsed a tentative plan for the mobilization of high school boys of the state for the purpose of increasing food production, under the direction of the state public safety committee. The plan is outlined in a communication received last evening from the state committee and calls for the enlistment of high school boys over 16 years of age in a food production contingent. Credit for studies, wages and honorary medals are included in the plan, which as yet is in a state of uncertainty.

Three members of the school committee met shortly after 7 o'clock. Mr. Caisse and Mr. Leggat being absent. Notice was given of the death of Miss Marion Keyes of the West Sixth street primary school, sister of Julian B. Keyes of the school committee. The committee received a communication from Frank A. Varneck, commissioner of public property, regarding the dangerous condition of some parts of the old Bartlett school recently destroyed by fire. The letter referred to the roof gables as a menace to public safety, and travel, and the committee voted to have the charred parts torn down.

All the remains of the old school building will not be torn down once, pending definite action regarding the reconstruction or abolition of a school on that site. The land on which the building now stands is granted to the city by the Locks and Canals, and the conditions of the grant are understood to be that as long as the site is used for public educational purposes the Locks and Canals relinquish all claim to it.

Examinations for prospective teachers will be held at the high school on Saturday, June 23.

Permission was given the 1917 high school class to hold a social in high school hall, on the evening of May 2.

The committee has learned that not more than half of the school work at the local Greek school is being done in English, and as this is directly contrary to the requirements of the law the committee voted to notify the authorities of the school that more time must be given to teaching elementary studies in English. There are more than 200 Greek children attending the school.

ST. JOHN'S T.A.S. BAZAAR

There was a large attendance at the St. John's T.A.S. bazaar in the town hall at North Chelmsford last night. Many of the members of the organization together with townspeople turned out despite the inclement weather. A brisk business was done at the sales tables and a miscellaneous musical and literary program was carried out during the evening.

The bazaar will come to a close tonight and it is expected that the attendance will prove a record breaker. The members of the Y.M.C.A. of this city will assist in entertaining.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Comedy and music are given in their most attractive forms at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. James B. Donovan, "the King of Ireland," and Miss Marie Lee, the butterfly dancer, head the bill, but among the other good acts are: "The Broken Mirror," pantomime comedy, by the Schwartz Bros.; Ed. Moran, the singer of new songs; the Galswinkles, eccentric clowns, and their Spanish poodles; La Pilarica and partner in Spanish dances; Misses Lewis and White, attractive singers; "The Dream Surprise party," a musical comedy, and the Pathe News. Next week "Patty" Arbuckle's latest picture, "The Butcher Boy," will be shown on the regular bill.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Crowded houses greeted the Thomas Musical Comedy Co. at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening when they presented those laughable satires, "The New Doctor" and "A Matrimonial Blizzard." In each of these pieces the comedians of the company have an excellent opportunity to display their ability as mirth provokers.

and Martin Lee and Charlie Neal make the most of their chances.

The beauty chorus, which is made up of pretty girls with sweet voices, adds materially to the success of the production. They make many changes of costumes during the performance and they render valuable assistance to the soloists in the musical numbers. The musical program is a varied one and contains many catches as well as popular songs.

Ruth King has a part which gives her a chance to display her ability as a comedian while her rendition of several musical numbers, assisted by the chorus, is appreciated if the applause given can be taken as evidence. She sings "The Sheltering Palms," and the grand finale "Going Home." Sylvia Pearl is a regular magnet and she becomes a favorite the moment she appears on the stage. Possessed of a sweet voice, clever mannerisms, and originality she has little difficulty in adding life to the show. She sings "Baby Smiles" in a manner which is well received.

The Haskell sisters, Arline and Marguerite, are general favorites in this city and are well known to the theatregoers. They are two very clever girls, good dancers, singers and luscious producers.

"Black Eyed Susan" by Leta Gates and girls is well received as is "Palace in Palestine" as rendered by Geo. Harrington and company. Joe Case, that funny comedian, appears in a specialty which proves him to be a merrymaker of note.

Three other specialties are introduced during the action of the play. Dorothy Keady, a very sweet singer, renders several vocal selections while Jack Rich, that colored boy, is all to the good. Jack Boyce, one of the cleverest contortionists on the vaudeville stage today entertained his audience for 15 minutes in twisting himself into all kinds of seemingly impossible knots and then unwinding himself.

Taken as a whole the show is one of the best that has been seen at the Academy of Music for a long time. Performances will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Seats for any of the performances may be reserved by telephoning 10-10.

Beginning next Monday Tommy Levine and his Honolulu Girls will be the attraction. Levine is a very popular actor known to the people of Lowell.

As usual concerts will be held Sunday afternoon and the program includes eight star vaudeville acts together with several reels of moving pictures.

OWL THEATRE

In a powerful play of today, showing how the foundation of society consists of hypocrisy and double-dealing, Henry Wallhall, the star of "The Birth of a Nation," will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in the Triangle production, "Pillars of Society." This film tells a story of a man who poses as an example of virtue and honesty who is actually a villain and a rascal. By clever contrivances he manages to elude detection and escape suspicion on his young brother who is really a paragon of virtue. The story abounds with situations which only a master mind like the author, Ibsen, can create.

Fatty Arbuckle, the celebrated screen comedian, will also be shown appearing in the side-splitting Triangle comedy, "His Wife's Mistake."

Also showing on the same program at the Owl today and tomorrow is the powerful multiple reel feature, "The Mary Queen of Scots," a play which every woman should see.

Other features will also be presented.

JEWELL THEATRE

The second of the series of "War" pictures is to be shown today and tomorrow at the Jewell. It is being shown at an extremely timely date and tremendous enthusiasm has been aroused, both among regular theatregoers and those who seldom go to see motion pictures.

At a moment when America faces the greatest crisis in her career, these wonderful pictures with their constant of preparation and its results should prove a splendid object lesson. The United States must do just what England, France and the other allies have done. War starts us in the face. Preparedness is no longer a political issue or a lecture theory; it is an absolute necessity.

That we may profit by the mistakes she made, and that we may see modern warfare as it actually is, the British government has sent these remarkable pictures over the seas to us. All persons who are interested in the great European conflict, and in aiding to equip this country to take her place among the battling nations should see each installment of "The British War." The last episode of "The Purple Mask," an L-Ko comedy, and many other fine pictures will be shown. Coming attractions: Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders," a serial, and "The Voice of the Wire," the latest Universal serial.

ROYAL THEATRE

Another famous comedian will add to the laughter of the American nation. Next and dapper little Max Linder, fresh from a million triumphs in France and other European countries, comes to this country, under the Esplanade banner to amuse, educate and entertain the public in new and amusing ways (eliminating slap-stick) to cause laughter. Max is another of these born comedians, and he has come here for the express purpose of routing out the little English favorite, Charles Chaplin. Will he succeed? The public will decide. His first release, "Max Comes Across," is shown today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre.

Max is a little dandy. His comedy is the quiet, gentlemanly, subtle kind which makes itself felt nevertheless, despite the elegance of his principal actor. Of course Esplanade surrounds the famous little Frenchman with a supporting company that would be the pride of any actor. Every player will do his bit, another drastic move from Chaplin's comedies, in which everything is principally Charlie, and the others simply do the heavy looking on, and stall at every turn.

Hollering in the third episode of "The Mystery of the Double Cross," a story from the series of "Grant, Peck, Reporter" and other fine releases, will complete a big show at the Royal for the end of the week.

CROWN THEATRE

The newest Bluebird photoplay, entitled "The Mysterious Mrs. M." will be presented at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow with Mary MacLaren and Harrison Ford sharing stellar honors. This is a Lois Weber production. The plot based on Thomas Edgewood's magazine story, discloses the result of confidence one man had in the gifts of "fortune telling" possessed by a famous seeress who predicted that he should die upon a certain specified date. He arranged his temporal plans accordingly, but made no allowance for a pretty girl to step in and upset his calculations. The narrative runs along interestingly to the very end before the "happy finish" provides a refreshing climax in an altogether mystifying and engaging story. There is assurance of remarkably fine entertainment when "The Mysterious Mrs. M." arrives.

Also showing on the same program is the multiple reel feature, "The American Girl," with Marin Sais appearing in the stellar role. Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The bill which will be presented to the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow is of unusual length and up to the usual high standard of this production. Many other photoplays will be shown, including "Barrels of Society," showing man's millions against woman's wit. See how it works out. For these two days, Friday and Saturday, all army and navy men in uniform will be admitted free.

"Lonesome Chap." The story, which is interesting in every scene, concerns a self with the love of a lonely miner for his ward and her love for him. Each loves unknown to the other and they almost lose each other, but the author is clever enough to keep that from happening—at least, House Peters wouldn't allow it when the girl is Louise Huff. The other five-act play on this program is "The Man Who Forgot," featuring the popular screen star, Robert Warwick. In this play Mr. Warwick acquires himself in a creditable manner in the difficult role of a man who lost his memory. Many other plays are also shown on this program, among which should be mentioned the travel pictures of Burton Holmes, the famous traveler.

COLONIAL THEATRE

This afternoon's performance opened with the realistic and gigantic picture production, "America is Ready." It is a tremendous thing, showing the realities of the battlefields and of naval warfare. It also illustrates in a remarkable way how the United States is prepared to meet any enemy on land or on sea. At this time when the international crisis is raging, none should miss this production. Many other photoplays will be shown, including "Barrels of Society," showing man's millions against woman's wit. See how it works out. For these two days, Friday and Saturday, all army and navy men in uniform will be admitted free.

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The deluge came upon me from men in all walks of life. I specialized on snappy, classy woollens of desirable grades and placed a price of \$15.00 for the Suit and Extra Pants of the same goods. In figuring the selling price my purpose was to break even on the extra pants. But in making the customer take the extra trousers I did him a favor that he will appreciate later on in the form of a repeat order through my establishments.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S RELAY CARNIVAL STARTS TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Pennsylvania's relay race carnival starts this afternoon, and until Saturday evening Franklin Field will be the center of all eyes for track and field athletics. Probably because the public recognizes that this will possibly be the only big track and field meeting of the year, the advance sale of tickets has been larger than ever before. The truth of the matter is that, despite the defection of three or four of the larger colleges, there will be over 100 college teams in action and more than 250 school teams here, a record number in both classes.

In addition, barring the four-mile race, all the other events are up to the highest standards of American track

and field athletics. Records are going to get a big shaking up, and some wonderful performances are assured.

The records that are likely to go are the sprint and distance relay championships, the 50-pound weight for distance, the hop, stop and jump, and the quarter-mile hurdle, all to be held on Friday, and the two-mile relay figures, the records for the pole vault, the high jump, the freshman relay, the javelin and one-mile high school championship, which take place on Saturday.

In addition, performances that will go close to present figures will be the rule rather than the exception. No record can be expected for the Pen-tathlon event on Friday afternoon, but this contest will undoubtedly be the greatest all-round competition that has ever been staged among college men.

Berry of Pennsylvania has made such a name for himself in baseball, football and track that there is immense interest in the Pen-tathlon, and thousands are going out to the field this afternoon just to cheer on Philadelphia's greatest all-round athlete. Clito of Colgate, McCarthy of Lehigh, Dambly, Jones and Wilson of Penn. State, Root of Swarthmore, and others are out for Berry's scalp in the all-around competition, but they will have to go some to beat him out.

Simpson of Missouri, the world's greatest track athlete, in spite of reports to the contrary, will be here today and Saturday. Tomorrow he will run with Pittam, Dagg and Wyatt in

the sprint medley relay championship. Missouri has a very fast team in this race.

The first two men run half a lap, the next one lap and the last man two laps, or a half mile. Simpson will probably run the first half-lap for his team. He has done 21 2-5 seconds for the distance, and he should give Missouri a lead.

Pennsylvania, Chicago, Penn. State and Northwestern also have very speedy quartets. A new record should be made in this event, as the teams are all very fast.

On Saturday Simpson will run in the 120-yard hurdle. He will probably make a new grass track record in this event, as he is now flying over the timbers just now. Ames of Illinois will push him all the way. The Illinois hurdler has been going great guns all winter, and Simpson beat him only by a foot last Saturday in 11 4-5 seconds.

The Missouri one-mile team gave Illinois a hard rub last Saturday in 3:21 4-5. This is very good time, and they hope to turn the tables on their eastern rivals tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

The Massachusetts civil service commission announces a competitive examination to be held May 11, 1917, for steward in the state hospitals and institutions.

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present emergency and urgent need for eligibles, examinations for stenographer and typewriter, for both men and women, will be held on each Tuesday until further notice. The salary is from \$900 to \$1200 per annum.

The commission announces other competitive examinations as follows:

Expert radio aid (male), salary, \$6 per diem; nautical expert (male), salary, \$1000 to \$1500 per annum; special mechanic qualified in sumner construction (male), salary, \$5.01 per diem. Applicants for the above examinations will not be assembled at any place, but will be rated on the various subjects contained in the examinations.

Other examinations are being announced as follows:

May 25: Clerk, departmental service, salary, \$550 to \$1000 per annum.
May 16-17: Laboratory aid in agricultural technology, salary, \$750 to \$1050 per annum; assistant in plant introduction (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1400 per annum.

May 15: Anatomist, salary, \$1600 per annum; field aid in plant pathology (male), salary, \$540 to \$1050 per annum; blue printer (male), salary, \$2 per diem to \$900 per annum.
May 15: Fireman (male), salary, \$500 to \$720 per annum.

WANTS PEACE BUT WILL NOT ASK FOR IT

AMSTERDAM, April 27, via London.

—The Berlin Vorwaerts comments sarcastically on the announcement of the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung that the German government refuses to declare its attitude, amid the conflict of opinion regarding Germany's war aims. The Vorwaerts says the government does not wish to reject directly the peace formula of the social democrats but nevertheless refuses to adopt it because the British and French newspapers are talking nonsense and adherence to the formula might be interpreted as a sign of weakness.

The paper adds: "Whoever wishes may read between the lines that the government is prepared to conclude peace without annexation and indemnities and would even be glad to get it but does not dare to say so owing to the threatening attitude of the Paris, Madrid and Journal and also of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung and the Taegliche Rundschau."

Georg Bernhard in the Vossische Zeitung sharply criticizes the declaration of the Nord Deutsche Zeitung. He regrets that henceforth nobody will be able to judge from the statements of the government what its war aims really are. "That nobody knows what the government really wants," he says, "is the explanation of the confusion of counsels. Our leading statesman does not lead."

CHILDREN'S HOME

The following statement from the matron of the Children's Home in Hordford square is self explanatory:

Lowell, April 26th, 1917.

At a special meeting of the directors held at the home in Hordford square, April 23, it was voted to purchase the parcel of land known as the orchard and to improve the grounds which are in a very poor shape. Old concrete must be taken up to protect the children from falling and further injury. We can use three or four hundred dollars to advantage and we appeal to our friends for the money. Small as well as large contributions will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged and no names made public.

Very sincerely,
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.

Minor-Doyle—Arso. Hall, Friday Eve.

LIVESTOCK LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Severe weather conditions are causing heavy losses of cattle and sheep in the northern Rocky mountain region according to reports received by the forest service. Because of unusually deep snow, continued storms, and the late spring, the supply of feed in most of the region has been practically exhausted. Hay is now selling at \$20 to \$30 a ton and is almost impossible to get even at these prices.

The loss of sheep in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada will, it is feared, be unusually heavy. Well posted stockmen estimate that it may reach 20 per cent. It is stated that the sheep are generally in poor condition and many of the bands which came through the winter without losses are now beginning to suffer. A light

lamb and wool crop is anticipated for the whole Rocky mountain region.

All indications are that the cattlemen have been equally hard hit. In parts of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming unusually severe losses are in prospect. No reliable figures are obtainable from northern Nevada and northern Utah, but all reports agree that the number of livestock will be greatly reduced in those sections also.

The fact that supplies of grain and hay have been almost exhausted and the spring ranges are generally covered by snow leads experienced stockmen to fear that many more animals will die before the situation is relieved by warm weather. In some regions the snow is so deep that hay cannot be hauled to the starving stock except on hand-drawn sleds.

In the Pacific coast states and the southwest, conditions have been more favorable and the stock are reported to have come through the winter with only normal losses. The lambings, which are practically over, have been good and the wool crop up to the average, while cattle are all doing well. Here also the spring is from three to six weeks late.

In this emergency the supervisors of all national forests have been authorized to open them to livestock which are short of feed in advance of the usual date whenever it can be done without material injury to the early grasses, and so far as possible the forest service will make every effort to aid the stockman in saving their animals from death by starvation.

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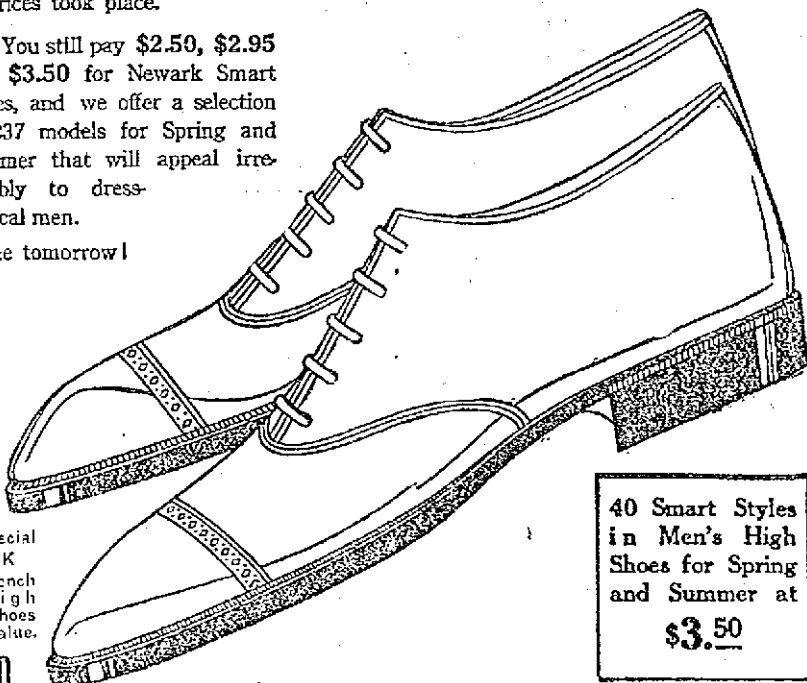
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25c NECKWEAR.....	19c	50c and 65c CAPS.....	39c
50c NECKWEAR.....	37c	\$1.00 CAPS.....	79c
65c WORKINGMEN'S SHIRTS.....	45c	59c NAINSOOK UNION SUITS.....	39c
\$1.00 RIBBED UNION SUITS.....	59c	\$1.00 MEN'S SHIRTS.....	59c
\$1.25 NAINSOOK UNION SUITS.....	85c	\$1.25 RIBBED UNION SUITS.....	85c
\$1.00 KHAKE PANTS.....	85c	\$1.50 BATES STREET SHIRTS.....	\$1.10
\$1.50 KHAKE PANTS.....	\$1.19	\$2.00 KHAKI—Some Union Made.....	\$1.49
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EXTRA SPECIAL 1917 STRAW HATS EXTRA SPECIAL

"Too soon, too soon," you will probably say. "I don't want to force the season." Well, neither did we, but Swan & Russell made us an offer, providing we accepted an early delivery of our order, that we couldn't very well ignore. The hats, therefore, were in our shop when the fire occurred. They were included in our adjustment and we are going to close them out for just what they will bring. Prices higher than you have ever before seen will prevail on straws this summer, so you will be wise if you buy yours now and from us. We will not mention prices here. Just come and see the values of the straws. The prices will be found to be as low if not lower than those of 1916.

LAMBERT & MONETTE

241 CENTRAL ST.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO SEIZE NEUTRAL SHIPS

COPENHAGEN, April 27, via London.—German patrol ships are continuing their activities against neutral shipping in the Skagerrak. Recently the Scandinavian-American liner United States was halted and examined. Yesterday the Norwegian passenger steamer Haafslund, plying between Frederikshaven, Denmark, and Christiansand, Norway was seized and taken to a German port.

The German official announcement of a safe conduct for neutral steamers leaving British ports on May 1 is regarded by the Norwegian press as a repetition of the bogus offer of last March, nullified by impossible conditions. Ship owners accepting the German safe conduct would have to guarantee that their boats would not traffic with enemy countries. No Norwegian ship owners have accepted the German offer.

PLATE PRINTERS NEEDED

The civil service commission telegraphs that there is an urgent need in Washington for plate printers in the bureau of engraving and printing and that 75 appointments are to be made at once. The only examination required is a physical examination and a sworn statement of the applicant's experience. Application blanks (form 1080) may be obtained by calling at or writing to room 145 Post Office building, Boston, or from the local civil service secretary at any post office. Experienced plate printers are urged to fill out applications and send them at once to the civil service commission at Washington, D. C.

CAPTAIN PETERSON

Captain Christian M. Peterson, of the American schooner Percy Birdsall, of New York, which was sunk by a German submarine, is not widely known in this city. He is a Dane by birth and is about 35 years of age. Two years ago he married Agnes McCarthy of New York, who is a sister of Mrs. Michael F. Lannan of 916 Moody street, this city, and the newly wedded couple spent their honeymoon in Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. Lannan. From here they went to Texas, where Capt. Peterson took command of a schooner which was sunk by a German submarine while on a voyage. Returning to this country, they again proceeded to Texas, where Captain Peterson was placed in command of the ill-fated Birdsall, the news of the sinking of which reached here yesterday.

HELD SMOKE TALK

Splendid Evening Spent Under the Auspices of St. Peter's Holy Name Society

A delightful smoke talk was conducted last evening under the auspices of St. Peter's Holy Name society. The event was held in the school hall and was largely attended. In the absence of the president, Secretary Bernard A. Ward, presided. There were addresses by Hon. John E. McLaughlin and Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, pastor. The following program was enjoyed: Piano selection, Robert Foy; bagpipes and harmonica, James Daly and Christopher O'Hagan; violin, selection, James Bechelder; song, "The Old Blacksmith," James Bechelder; Irish jig and dances, Michael O'Dea and Francis E. Mills; songs, Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Charles A. Carey; reading, James Coughlin; songs, John Y. Myers and a pianolog by Jack McArdle and Mr. Tobin. Refreshments were served.

THE SHERWOOD CLUB

The annual spring dance under the auspices of the Sherwood club was held last evening at the Vesper boat house in Pawtucket street and as usual the event was successful in every way. The attendance was large, the program was excellent and a good time was enjoyed by the large gathering. Gray's Banjo orchestra furnished music and dancing, which was started in the early evening and continued till a seasonable hour.

The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, George B.



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LOWELL GIRL PUTS UP STRING OF 126

The Ladies' bowling team, representing the Crescent alleys, went to East Boston Wednesday night and rolled a very interesting and exciting game with the East Boston ladies' quintet. The feature of the game was a single string of 126 by Miss Peabody of Lowell. The Boston quintet got the jump on Lowell, taking the first and second strings, but the Lowell ladies cut loose and by a remarkable exhibition took the third string and the total. The final score was, Lowell, 1322; East Boston, 1317. Miss Peabody's string of 126 is without doubt one of the best ever put up by a lady bowler, and she secured it by getting four spares and one strike. The large crowd that witnessed the game warmly congratulated the Lowell young lady for her fine work.

SUSPEND RACING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 27.—The Times says that horse racing in England is to be cut to the narrowest limits with a view to saving foodstuffs which are now diverted to the racing stables. The proposed restrictions amount to a virtual suspension of racing for the period of war.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in "The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper."

JOHN REDMOND IS PLOT TO KIDNAP PRESIDENT WILSON

RECOVERING
LEADER OF IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY FELL WITH GRIP AND MEASLES

BOSTON, April 27.—According to a letter just received by Michael J. Jordan, national secretary of the United Irish League of America, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, who has been ill with the grip and an attack of measles for several weeks, is now convalescent. Mr. Redmond, although unable to take his seat in parliament, has been in telephone communication with his colleagues in the house of commons.

The letter received by Mr. Jordan yesterday was written by T. J. Hanna, secretary to Mr. Redmond, and was in response to a letter of Mr. Jordan's inquiring after the Irish leader's health. Mr. Hanna's letter states that Mr. Redmond, while suffering from an attack of the grip, attended a meeting of the house of commons to debate the question of home rule. He suffered a relapse, which later developed into an attack of the measles. He is still confined to his home in London, but his many friends in America will be glad to learn that he is on the road to rapid recovery.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Annual Concert and Ball at Associate Hall—Fine Musical Program—Hall Prettily Decorated

Associate hall was the scene of a very pretty social function last night, the occasion being the annual concert and ball of Lowell lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias. The attendance was very large, the members and friends of the order taking the hall to its capacity. An excellent musical program was carried out and dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by the Minor-Deyle orchestra.

The interior of the hall was artistically decorated with red, white and blue bunting, which completely covered the entire front of the balcony and posts, while streamers of like color were strung from the sides of the gallery to the chandelier in the center of the hall. The stage was trimmed with roses and chrysanthemums entwined in

a lattice work of ramblers. For the background, the lodge emblem, bearing the letters G.C.B. was set in the national colors and was very neat and artistic.

One of the features of the program was the concert which was carried out during the early part of the evening. Among the entertainers were Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Melville Bond and Walter Clough, who made his first appearance for a number of years before a local audience. He scored a hit in his song, "Somebody Loves You, Dear." Mr. Donnelly had to respond to several encores in his Scotch songs, and Miss Bond was loudly applauded. Harry Passell also contributed to the success of the entertainment.

At the close of the concert the grand march was formed under the direction of George Brest and Walter Clough. It was led by William McElroy, who was followed by the uniformed men of the lodge. At the close of the march the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and the entire audience joined in the chorus. The committee on arrangements for the evening were: Walter Clough, chairman; John S. Croghan, secretary and treasurer; Melville Bond, Harry Bond, E. Cole, Thomas McDowell, Major W. Wright, Joseph A. Dow, Melvin Barnes, James Clough, William R. Kelly. The officers of the dance were: Allen J. Barris, floor director; Theo. Tobin, assistant floor director; Burton E. Cole, chief aid; Walter Mathison, Charles Mathison, Wesley Lougee and George J. Brest, aids.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Laed & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., was held Wednesday night in Post 138, G.A.R. hall. During the early part of the evening an excellent supper was served by Mrs. Sarah Peabody and Mrs. Annie Erickson. The 25th anniversary of the circle will be observed at the next meeting, May 9. A vote was passed to serve the post a dinner on Memorial day. A report of the Massachusetts convention held in Boston, April 16 and 17, was read by Mrs. Ella F. Gardner.

SUN BEVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

Mr. Thomas H. Murphy of the purchasing agent's office is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The Lowell Blechnery is planning a big box raising for tomorrow forenoon at 11:30 o'clock. There will also be a flag raising at the car barn in Mid-



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Desex street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The pupils of the New Moody school raised a new flag on the school grounds yesterday afternoon, exercises being held at 2 o'clock. Three hundred children passed in review, saluted the flag and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic tunes.

Miss Dorothy Hunter, of Central street, arrived at her 16th birthday yesterday and observed with a party. There were songs by Misses Julia Curran and Patricia Daly, and Mesdames Arthur Kilpatrick, Thomas Hamilton

and Emily Bordeaux and recitations by Bill Wood.

Mr. James J. Shea, the popular clerk at the Concord drug company, in East Merrimack street, received word from the state board of pharmacy yesterday announcing the fact that he now a registered pharmacist having successfully passed the state board examination.

ITALIAN MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI, COUSIN OF THE KING, HEADS COMMISSION

ROME, via Paris, April 27.—Although the Italian mission to the United States

has not yet been officially appointed its chief members have been decided upon. The duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of the king and admiral of the navy, will be the head of the mission. Senator William Marconi also will be a member.

Senator Tittoni, former minister of foreign affairs, was expected to join the party but has found it impossible to do so. The mission will include well known military, naval, financial and industrial experts.

NO LIQUOR TO UNIFORMED MEN NORWICH, Conn., April 27.—The Norwich Retail Liquor Dealers' association, it was announced today, has voted not to sell liquor in any form to men wearing the uniform of the United States army or navy or National Guard.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

Take It Along



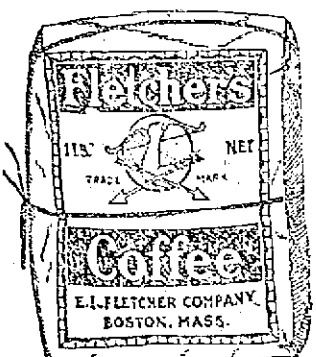
Travelers who find it better for their health to abstain from coffee, (and there are many), carry a tin of Instant Postum and prepare their own beverage at table. Put a level teaspoonful of

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in a cup—more or less to suit individual taste—dissolve with hot water and add sugar and cream.

Those who desire a delicious, satisfying drink that is free from the harmful effects of coffee should use Postum—

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NEW HAVEN R. R. FIGHTS TRESPASSING EVIL

In furthering its campaign to prevent accidents due to trespassing upon its tracks, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. is issuing several thousand posters in Italian, Polish, Hungarian and Greek, calling attention to the perils of being on the tracks as a highway.

The New Haven R. R. has prepared and is issuing at frequent intervals 180,000 trespassing posters in English. These have been placed in factories, schools, stations, freight houses, ca-

booses, crossing cabins, section houses, worktrains, shops, car inspection cabins, interlocking towers, telegraph poles and various other places. The foreign language posters will be distributed in appropriate places where there are large numbers of Italians, Poles, Hungarians and Greeks.

The changing population in southern New England has made it necessary to prepare these posters in foreign languages. The great growth of this section has resulted in an enormous

increase in the number of foreign born persons, and also of natives of mixed or foreign parentage.

In most cities of over 100,000 population in the country the percentage of foreign born whites in 1910 was less than in 1890, according to the United States census. In seven New England cities of this class, however, the percentage increased. In Bridgeport the percentage increased from 22 in 1890 to 35.5 in 1910. Providence showed an increase from 20.4 to 34, and New Haven from 28.2 to 32. In 10 of the 50 cities of the 100,000 or over class, the foreign born whites constituted one-third or more of the total population. Fall River statistics show that 32.6 per cent. of its population is foreign born; Lowell, 40.9 per cent.; Boston, 35.9 per cent.; Bridgeport, 35.5 per cent.; and Providence, 34 per cent.

As an indication of the trend of population in New England, the percentage of native whites of native parentage declined in both rural and urban communities in the period between 1890 and 1910. About one-third of the urban population of New England is native white of native parentage and about two-thirds of the rural population is of this class. There are no cities in New England with population of between 25,000 and 100,000 in which the native whites of native parentage exceed three-fifths of the total. New England

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulberry coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and costs the most expensive soap. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out evenly. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Adv.

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Wood, L., U. S. Army—Our Military History, 1916-1917.
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Williams, H. E., and E. H.—Modern Warfare, 1915-1916.
Woodhull, M. V., Z.—West Point in Our Next War, 1915-1916.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Charles F. Holsington & Son, who have been in business at 141 Market street, have dissolved partnership. Sumner Holsington, the son, has removed to Vermont and has answered the call of President Wilson, who he will become a full fledged farmer and help supply the patriots with food supplies. He has purchased a farm and will permanently reside there. His father, Charles H. Holsington, is still on the job carrying on the business in the same old stand of sheet metal work, furnace and tin-smithing in all its branches, where he will give prompt attention to all orders, large or small, at 141 Market st.

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Speaking to a group of prominent citizens, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at the Dows Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, said:



MRS. MINNIE CHARD

"It is now an accepted fact that 90 per cent of all sickness can be traced directly to a deranged stomach, and I can safely assert that in all of my experience I have never even heard of a formula that has as rapid and permanent an action on such ailments as stomach, liver and kidney trouble, as Plant Juice has. This preparation will soon become a national remedy, and the people in Lowell, like other cities where Plant Juice has been introduced, are giving me signed statements in regard to the benefit they have received.

Mrs. Minnie Chard, of No. 51 Brookings avenue, recently stated: 'I have been bothered for the past three months with a very severe attack of rheumatism in my limbs, and my stomach was also in a very weak condition, so that I could not keep any solid food on it. I could not sleep at night, had headaches, was nervous and dizzy; I was told that I had nervous indigestion and had tried all kinds of medicine and was under treatment for years but never got any permanent relief, until I started to take Plant Juice. The result is more than satisfactory, as the rheumatic pains are about gone; I sleep well and am able to eat anything I want without the least distress. I am glad to give this public endorsement for Plant Juice.'

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

BOOKS DEALING WITH MILITARY EDUCATION

The Lowell city library has between 75 and 100 books dealing with all branches of military education and preparation on its shelves, some of which are in steady demand, while others equally as interesting are scarcely used.


By use of these books persons may familiarize themselves with events leading up to the present grave situation and learn what may be expected from the army and navy and its present equipment.

Many useful manuals for all branches of the army service published by the war department will be found in the government publication room. The library has subscribed for the International Military Digest (a monthly publication) and the National Guard Magazine.

The library will be glad to extend its hospitality and privileges to those men in military camps in the vicinity of Lowell.

A selected list of books in the library which are of vital interest at present, follows:

Afford, L. P., editor-in-chief—Manufacture of Artillery Ammunition—650-273.
Altam, Major-General E. A.—The Principles of War Historically, Illustrated, 2 v., 1914-1915, 481-482.
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Bishop, P.—Story of the Submarine, 1916-1917.
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Hamilton, D. T.—Shrapnel and Other War Material—660-271.
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Hampden, H. L.—Art of Reconnaissance—350-33.
Hour, A.—Submarine Torpedo Boat,



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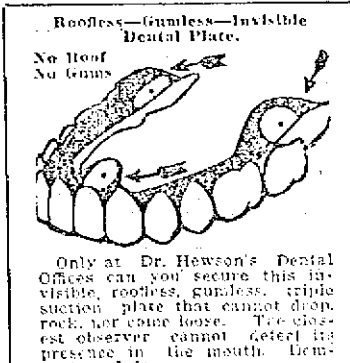
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WILLIE HOPPE GAVE FINE RAIN AND COLD WEATHER EXHIBITION

BILLIARD CHAMPION AND SCRAFFER, WRIGHT AND PETERSON AT ROLLAWAY

Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiard player, made his first local appearance at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street yesterday afternoon and last evening in exhibition games with young Jake Schaefer and Messrs. Wright and Peterson, some of the world's best billiard and fancy shot players. Though a small number attended, those who did witness the exhibitions will not easily forget the remarkable playing of Hoppe, Schaefer and Wright, and the trick shooting of Peterson.

In the afternoon exhibition, the champion and Schaefer engaged in a 20-point, 15-2 ball billiards match, with the latter winning from Hoppe, featuring the game with a consecutive run of 14 points. Instructions in fancy shooting were given by Messrs. Wright and Peterson, the latter entertaining his audience with seemingly impossible trick shots. The evening appearance opened with more instructions from Wright, after which he engaged in a game of ball billiards with the champion. This game was won by Hoppe, who made one run of 55 points. At times he held his audience spellbound while he maneuvered and successfully operated his cue and force masses and worked his shots from every angle of the table. At the close of the game with Wright, Mr. Hoppe engaged Schaefer in a three-session, 20-point match and had to bow to his youthful opponent after a three-hour battle. Then came an exhibition of the actual shots of the late Schaefer, world's fancy shot champion, Frank Ives and many other performers. He showed absolute control of the ball and wonderful versatility. He made a ball circle at lat on the table, one jump from the table into a hat and various other trick shots. The exhibitions were greatly enjoyed and should have been accorded better patronage.

SHEEHAN'S WONDERFUL WIN

Sheehan's Wonders and Chapdelaine's Pets clashed on the Crescent alleys last night in a bowling match, the Wonders squeezing out a victory, 1528 to 1524. H. Carr of the Pets managed out the best total of the game 277. The score:

CHAPDELAIN'S PETS

Chapdelaine	84	71	231
Brown	84	70	234
J. Walsh	83	77	233
Johnson	81	88	259
Dean	74	84	240
H. Carr	85	92	199
Totals	529	490	1529

SHEEHAN'S WONDERS

Sheehan	85	81	248
Grady	85	75	238
Peplin	83	106	273
O'Rowe	82	52	268
Planney	80	73	241
Shay	81	97	274
Totals	523	514	1559

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ASSIGNS HUGH GIBSON AS AID TO BALFOUR



BALFOUR, SPRING-RICE, HUGH GIBSON

Left to right in the picture are Arthur J. Balfour, British commissioner, assigned to Mr. Balfour as a personal aide; Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, and Hugh Gibson of the American diplomatic service, formerly secretary of legation, now attached to the British embassy in London. The photograph was taken in London.

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BALKS THE BRAVES

BROOKLYN, April 27.—Rain and cold weather postponed the game here yesterday afternoon between the Braves and the Brooklyn Superbas. It will be played off as the second half of a double-header on June 25. The game postponed from the first of Wednesday will be played as the second half of a double-header on June 25. Not often during a championship season does George T. Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, exhibit over a wet and late afternoon. Yesterday was one striking exception, however. An epidemic of sickness has struck the club camp.

Shortstop Maranville, Third Baseman Red Smith, Pitcher Pat Ragan and Substitute Infielder Rawlings were all confined to their rooms at the Imperial hotel yesterday. The four were suffering from severe colds and sore throats. It was found necessary to secure medical attention for all of the players.

"I hope Maranville and Smith will be able to play at Brooklyn Friday," said Stallings yesterday. "We certainly need both of them, with Koney laid up for repairs. Ed Rynn is a hard hitter. He will attempt to play against Brooklyn in the remaining two games. This rain is the first good break the team has had this season. I sincerely hope the schedule makers will profit by the experience of this spring and arrange a later opening next year," continued the big chief. "The weather in Boston never is fit for baseball until May."

"The Braves came out of the South in fine shape, as their games with the Yankees proved. But the wintry weather and illness experienced since has set them back almost where they were when they reported for spring practice at Miami, Fla."

"My pitchers were in good shape until the season's opening," Stallings continued. "They are mostly away of color now. Pat Ragan was one of the best ones left. I had intended to use him against his old teammates some time this week, but it is doubtful now if Pat will be equal to a game."

HARTLEY GETS DECISION

Pete Hartley of New York and Harry Condon of Brooklyn fought 12 hurricane rounds before the Lawrence City Club last night, the New Yorker getting the verdict. Condon and Hartley have met three times previously, but last night was the first decision for either man, all the other bouts being adjudged draws.

Hartley was the cleverer of the two, especially with his left hand, which he used continuously and which seldom failed to find a spot on Condon's face or body. Condon fought his usual rushing, aggressive battle, always horing in and forcing the going. He landed several strong left hooks on his opponent's cheek up to the latter, but Hartley invariably fell in to a clinch where danger threatened and hung on until his head cleared.

Referee Conley's decision did not meet with shouts of approval for there were many in the house who contended that Condon deserved a decision or a draw for his aggressive style and willingness. Young Chickas of Manchester, N. H., outpointed Johnny Noonan of Dorchester in the ten-round semi-final.

MATTY ALWAYS THOUGHT WELL OF THORPE, INDIAN BALL PLAYER



CINCINNATI, April 27.—Many keen baseball observers here think that the transfer of Jim Thorpe by the Giants to Cincinnati is the best thing that could have happened to the great Indian athlete. Because of the serious injury to Eddie Roush, Matty is in need of the services of an outfielder who is fast and can run bases. He has Griffith, who is quite a slugger, but is deficient in speed. If Thorpe plays in the form he showed on the training trip with the Giants this spring he may win a regular berth with the Reds and realize his ambition to become a full fledged big leaguer. Thorpe's greatest asset is his speed. Fitting from the left side of the plate against right handed twirlers, as he has learned to do, he should bend out many a hit to the infield. If he gets on the bases often enough, he will give Benny Kauff and Max Carey a run for base stealing honors. Last year he led the American association in stolen bases. McGraw is sincerely sorry to let Thorpe go. He has taken unusual interest in the development of the great football and track star's baseball career. He likes Jim personally, too, as everyone else does who knows him. Matty is wise in taking a chance on Thorpe. The price he is said to have paid for him is \$2500. Jim is believed to be an excellent gambler at this figure.

CINCINNATI'S LONG HITS WHITE SOX SHUT OUT BY CLEVELAND

CINCINNATI, April 27.—By bunching long hits with Chicago's errors, Cincinnati won the final game of the series here yesterday, 6 to 4. The game was featured by long hits, coming at opportune moments for each side. Ruchter, batting for Deal in the sixth inning, tripped with the bases full. Three of Cincinnati's seven hits were triples and one was a home run by Groh in the 5th. The score:

Cincinnati	0 0 0 2 1 2 0 1 x—5 12
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 7 3

King and Wingo; Douglass and Wilson.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	4	4	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
New York	4	4	.500
Cleveland	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
Washington	4	4	.500
Detroit	3	5	.375

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Boston	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
Pittsburgh	2	6	.250
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League	Score
Boston-Washington, Gold	5-4
St. Louis-Detroit	5-4
Philadelphia-New York—Rain	
Cleveland 3, Chicago 0.	

National League	Score
Boston-Brooklyn—Rain	
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 1.	
New York-Philadelphia—Rain	

GAMES TOMORROW

American League	Location
Washington at Boston.	
St. Louis at Cleveland.	
Detroit at Chicago.	
Philadelphia at New York.	

National League	Location
Boston at Brooklyn.	
New York at Philadelphia.	
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.	
Chicago at St. Louis.	

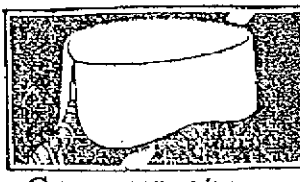
FALL WAS ENTITLED TO THE DECISION

BUT THE REFEREE GAVE IT TO DELANO—EXHIBITION BOAT AT MEDFORD

Tommy Fall of this city, national amateur 105-pound champion, and George Delano fought a special exhibition bout at Medford last night in connection with an amateur open tournament. Delano got the referee's decision after the judges disagreed, but Lowell fans who saw the bout say Fall was clearly entitled to the award. Fall weighed 145 pounds, while Delano weighed 140 on the scales.

Joe Hurley of Lowell won in the 145-pound class. Willie Corbett defeated Harry Ginsberg in the 125-pound class, an extra round being necessary to decide the winner.

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quarters at Albany, N. Y. In San Francisco a large public mass meeting in behalf of the Red Star was held recently, preceded by a street parade that attracted wide attention, and won popular support. A farm near Walton, Conn., has been offered to the Red Star as a recuperation station for horses and mules that need special attention, and rest.

Among the many branches that have been established are those in New York city, Boston, Providence, Buffalo, Chattanooga, Newport, R. I., San Francisco, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30 ———— CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

Straight From The Shoulder

We're talking merely common sense when we tell you, Mr. Man, that under present day conditions, a

Suit or Topcoat

—AT—

\$20

Is only a fair price to pay for a garment of dependability as to absolutely all wool and fast color. Any reliable, honest merchant, will tell you the same story.

Merrimack Clothes at \$20

Are an investment as good as a bond.

Friday Night 3-Hour Specials

From 6.30 to 9.30 Only

Men's \$18.00 Suits	\$15.00
Men's \$20.00 Topcoats	\$17.50
Men's \$5.00 Raincoats	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 Pants	\$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Pants	\$1.95
Men's \$2.00 Hats	\$1.85
Men's \$1.00 Caps	.79c
Men's 50c Caps	.39c
Men's \$1.00 Umbrellas	.79c
Men's \$1.00 Shirts, slightly soiled, 39c—3 for \$1.00	
Men's 60c Working Shirts	.55c
Men's Spring Weight \$1.00 Union Suits	.69c
Men's 50c Neckwear	.39c
Men's 25c Black Hose, white feet, 2 Pairs for 25c	
Ladies' Suits, values up to \$30.	\$12.50
Ladies' Sport Coats, values up to \$20.00	\$9.75
Ladies' \$1.98 White Waists	\$1.38
Ladies' \$12.50 Silk Dresses	\$9.75
Ladies' 58c House Dresses	.79c
Ladies' 68c Bang'g Aprons	.49c
Boys' \$8.00 2-Pant Suits	\$6.95
Boys' \$6 Reever Top Coats	\$4.95
Boys' \$1.00 Hats	.79c
Boys' \$1.00 Waists, without collars	.49c
Boys' 29c Belts	.21c

NEW SPRING HATS

\$2, \$3, \$4

Hats that look right and wear well are the kind we sell.

Sole agent in Lowell for the Wilson Hat at \$3.00

There is at least 50c more value in a "Wilson" than any other hat made. Try a Wilson today.

The interest they'll yield will be collected in satisfactory service, perfect fit, and superior style.

Over one thousand suits to select from today at this price, from such makers as A. Shuman, Benjamin Washington Co. and Sampeck. Every suit sold at this price is guaranteed all wool and fast color. Sizes to fit all men, whether you be tall, short, stout or slim.

But if \$12.50 or \$15.00 is the price you want to pay for your Spring Suit we have them in plenty, and will guarantee to sell you a better suit at either of these prices than you'll find in any other clothing store in New England.

If you are going to spend some money on spring clothes this week, you will do well to look us over before you purchase—Live men, who appreciate the value of a dollar, buy their clothes at the Merrimack.

Boys' Two Pant Suits

If ever an idea redounded to the good of you, Mr. and Mrs. Consumer, it's the two trouser suit idea for boys. You'll find you will not have to buy him as many suits, because of the extra service afforded from an extra pair of trousers.

We have received this week 100 Boys' Suits with two pairs of full lined trousers that were bought to sell at \$7.00, and were due here last month. On account of late delivery we got a concession from the maker, and we offer the entire lot for today and Saturday at

\$5 A SUIT

Plenty of other Two-Pant Suits at \$3.95, \$6.00 and up to \$15.00.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

REVIVAL OF STRIKES IN GERMANY IMMINENT

COPENHAGEN, April 27, via London.—All the German newspapers today indicate a deep and widespread apprehension that a revival of last week's strike movement is imminent. The whippers of a possible May day strike which came from a few papers yesterday swelled today to a chorus of exhortation and appeal to the workmen not to allow themselves to be swept off their feet by strike agitators nor to leave their brothers in the field in the lurch by checking the stream of munitions and supplies.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen, and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Everything to Make a Garden With

SEEDS

THE VERY BEST

Sweet Peas, beautiful mixed colors 10c oz.
Nasturtiums 10c oz.
Trowels 15c
Special for this lot; extra strong.
Rakes 39c

PRUNING SHEARS HEDGE SHEARS

Our "Pride of the Law" Grass Seed 30c lb.
Spading Forks, Garden Spades, Wire Trellis, and Lawn Fence.

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.



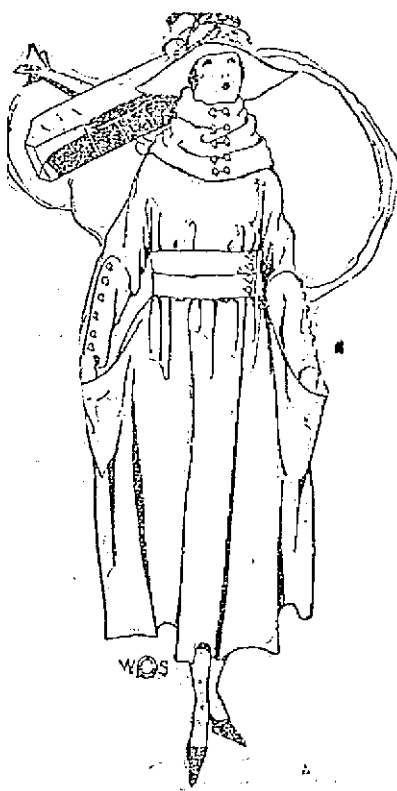
Registration of Voters FOR SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1917

The Board of Registrars of Voters shall hold a continuous session from 12 o'clock noon until 6 o'clock in the evening.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH for the registration of voters. Applicants must present their tax bills, and naturalized persons present also their dual papers.

HUGH C. MESSIKER, Chairman
A. COLIER, Secretary
FRANCIS V. QUINN
STEPHEN T. LYNN, Clerk
Board of Registrars of Voters
April 26, 1917.

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



ALTERATION SALE ON Sample Coats Formerly Priced at \$25, \$30 and \$40, Reduced to \$18.50, \$25 and \$30

Extensive alterations are now being made on our 2nd floor. Our Cloak Department is crowded into small area and we need space for new merchandise; therefore we find it necessary to reduce all our sample coats and discarded styles.

COATS AT \$30.00—Reduced from \$35.00 and \$40.00. Made of byrella, gabardine and velour. All sizes and good assortment of colors.
COATS AT \$25.00—Reduced from \$30.00. Made of velour, serge and gabardine. all the popular colorings, including navy and black.
COATS AT \$18.50—Reduced from \$25.00. Made of velour, serge and poplin. Every coat an extra good value.

Children's Coats, \$3.98, \$5, \$7.50

COATS AT \$3.98—In Shepherd checks, with rose, open or navy silk poplin collars. Sized from 6 years to 14 years.
COATS AT \$5.00—In serge and Shepherd checks, with silk poplin over collars. Sized from 6 years to 14 years.
COATS AT \$7.50—In silk poplin, serge and large checks. Full flare and pleated effects. Sized from 6 years to 14 years.



BREAKFAST DRESSES \$1.29

A neat attractive dress for morning wear; with plain full skirt and separate blouse with elastic or folded belt. Made up in a variety of clean patterns in percale, bound with solid color in contrasting shades. A serviceable and handy dress to slip on in a hurry and very easy to launder. Specially priced at \$1.29

Cloak Department Second Floor

New Millinery UNDERPRICED

SAMPLE TRIMMED HATS—Horse-hair hats, georgette crepe and straw combinations, large black lisere hats, smartly trimmed in the favored ribbons, imported wings, flowers, etc., black and white effects and all the new colors brought out this season. Impossible to duplicate for less than \$8, \$10 and \$12. Our prices \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$7.50

SPORT HATS, in fine quality milan, lisere and leghorn straws \$2.98 to \$7.50

Other Sport Hats for the miss-in-her-teens 98c and \$1.49
Children's Sample Trimmed Hats; regular price \$1.98 \$1.38 to \$4.98
Untrimmed Hats, dress shapes, black, white and colors 79c and 98c
Special value in Untrimmed Hats.

Palmer Street Centre Aisle

Electric Vacuum Cleaners, also Hand Power Vacuum and Sweepers Combined

Will clean and sweep your rugs and carpets without raising the least dust in your home, getting all grit and dirt from foundation of all floor coverings, in one sweep; light and easy to operate at lowest prices in the market.

A \$5.00 "BRUSH VAC" and sweeper combination for \$2.98
An \$8.00 "HUGO VAC" and sweeper combination for \$5.00
"SWEEPER VAC" best machine on sale at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50
These are without doubt the most effective cleaners made.

A \$35.00 "CLEAN ELECT" Electric Vacuum for \$19.98
A \$45.00 "DOMESTIC" Electric Vacuum for \$29.98
A \$100 "MONARK" Electric Vacuum, 1 only to close, with complete set of attachments for cleaning walls, draperies, furniture, mattresses, polish floors, renovate clothing—A bargain at \$50.00

SPECIAL PRICES FOR DOOR MATS OF ALL KINDS—Will Help You to Keep the Dirt Out of Your Home.

Rubber Mats, 79c to \$2 | Cocoa Brush Mats, 49c-\$2 | Steel Mats, 98c to \$4
East Section Second Floor

A. G. Pollard Co. The Store For Thrifty People

A BEAUTIFUL ENLARGED PHOTO FOR ONLY 19c. Value \$3.00.

This liberal offer is still open. Thousands of these portraits have been made by us. So do not fail to bring at once a photo of father, Mother, or that dear friend, as it will mean much to you to see it hanging on the wall. This offer will expire soon—ACT NOW.
Palmer Street Basement

The Last Three Shopping Days of April Find This Store Presenting Values That Are Unusually Attractive—Particularly So in Women's Furnishings.

These Women's and Children's Wearables

Hold Forth in the Merrimack Street Section of Our Underpriced Basement.

HOUSE DRESSES

HOUSE DRESSES—House Dresses made of good gingham and percale, in large assortment of styles; odd sizes and odd lots of the better quality, at, each 50c

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, all new spring styles, made of fine percale and gingham, in light, medium and dark colors, sizes 36 to 46, at, each 85c

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, made of chambray, gingham and fine percale, regular size, stout and extra large size; \$1.50 value, at, each \$1.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, size 2 to 6 years, made of percales in medium colors, in several neat patterns, at, each 25c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Made of good gingham and percale, medium and dark colors, size 2 to 14 years; 50c value, at, each 35c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses in large assortment of styles, made of very fine material, nicely trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years; 75c value, at, each 50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made in the new spring models of fine plaid gingham, poplin, line and fine chambray, sizes 6 to 14 years; \$1.25 to \$1.50 value, at, each 85c

PETTICOATS

PETTICOATS—Gingham and Cream Ripplette Petticoats, made full width, with deep flounces and ruffles; 50c value, at, each 39c

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Extra large size Petticoats, made of good gingham in neat stripes; 60c value, at, each 50c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Colors, made of good quality sateen, with ruffles; 50c value, at, each 39c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, made of good quality mercerized sateen, black and colors; 70c value, at, each 65c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Skirts made in several new styles, deep flouncing with ruffles, black and colors; \$1.00 value, at, each 85c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, made of permanent finish mercerized, all new models; \$1.50 value, at, each \$1.29

SILK SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, made of fine Secco and Tub Silks, in all the latest shades and newest styles; \$2 value, at, each \$1.59

SHIRT WAISTS

LADIES' SILK WAISTS—A large selection of new spring models, made of very fine material, white and colors; 75c to \$1.00 value, at 59c, 2 for \$1.00

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt Waists in all new spring styles, white and colors, made of fine batiste, organdy, voile, crepe and linen; \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at, each 85c

SILK SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt Waists made of fine crepe de chine, also plain color Jap silks, stripes and plain color tub silks; \$2.50 value, at, \$1.59

ROMPERS

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Rompers, made of Lancaster chambray gingham, 39c value, at 20c

MIDDY BLOUSES

MIDDY BLOUSES—Blouses, made of fine jean, large assortment of new models, \$1.00 value, misses' and ladies' sizes, at, each 69c

MIDDY BLOUSES—Made of good material, all new spring styles; 50c value, at, each 35c

KIMONOS and BATHROBES

KIMONOS—Ladies' Kimonos, made of good quality crepes; \$1.00 value, at 75c

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—Kimonos, made of heavy printed flannelette; \$1.00 value, at 75c

BATH ROBES—Ladies' Bath Robes, made of heavy blanketing, in a large variety of patterns; \$3.00 value, at, each \$2.00

APRONS

BAND APRONS—Ladies' Band Aprons; made of best quality of percale, light and dark colors, at, each 10c

CORSET COVERS

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook, hamberg trimmed, at 15c

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good nainsook, trimmed with fine hamberg front and back; 25c value, at 20c

CORSET COVERS—Covers, large variety styles, nicely trimmed, 30c value, at 29c

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, lace and hamberg trimmed, 50c value, at 35c

DRAWERS

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of fine nainsook, quality cambric, 25c value, at, pair 20c

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with hamberg, 39c value, at, pair 29c

DRAWERS—Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine embroidery, 50c value, at, pair 35c

Skirts, Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Combinations

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, made of fine cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery flouncing—50c value, at 35c
70c value, at 65c
\$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at 85c

COMBINATIONS—Large variety of patterns, fine material, well trimmed—50c value, at 35c
70c value, at 65c
\$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at 85c

GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of extra quality material—30c value, at 25c
50c value, at 35c
70c value, at 65c
\$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at 85c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Envelope Chemise, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed—50c value, at 35c
70c value, at 65c
\$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at 85c

PRINCESS SLIPS—\$1.00 value, at 65c
\$1.25 value, at 85c

SILK CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine crepe de chine, lace trimmed, in several styles, \$1.00 value, at 65c

PRINCESS SLIPS—\$1.00 value, at 65c
\$1.25 value, at 85c

SILK CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine crepe de chine, lace trimmed, in several styles, \$1.00 value, at 65c

PRINCESS SLIPS—\$1.00 value, at 65c
\$1.25 value, at 85c

SILK CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine crepe de chine, lace trimmed, in several styles, \$1.00 value, at 65c

PAY OF MEN ON OFFICERS' RESERVE, TRAINING CAMPS

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The war department states there has been some misunderstanding regarding the pay of men who have already passed examinations for the officers' reserve corps, but who have not yet received their commissions should they be called upon to serve at the training camps this summer.

The department expects these men will receive the same pay as will officers who have already received their commissions of the bill now before congress as is expected it will, if passed, be under way to have congress appropriate the necessary funds to enable the department to pay alike all who serve after such examination, if they are called to do so. All the men will get their commissions in due time unless they are found in their records or because of some legal defect under the defense act which compels the appointment in various grades to be in a certain ratio. The commissioning of those already recommended will not depend on their attendance at camp this summer, but the commissions of men who have not had camp training will be held back until their qualifications are ascertained. The passage of the army bill will make it possible to order duty commissions of the officers' reserve corps into service with full pay, according to their rank, instead of asking them to serve in camps. It is expected this bill will pass before the camps go into operation early in May. The war department has informed.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

NO OTHER GRAY HAIR RESTORER IS GUARANTEED

Don't Use Dyes—Let Q-Ban, a Simple, Safe, Sure Preparation, Bring Natural Color.

Here is the one safe, healthy, natural and certain way to restore the natural color to gray or faded, thinning hair—the one method in perfect good taste and accepted by America's foremost people.

Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer will bring all your hair back to its original, even shade, and it will be rich, glossy, lustrous and soft. For women, Q-Ban means hair of real beauty. For men and women, Q-Ban means the look of vitality, health and youth.

Simply apply Q-Ban like a shampoo. Surely, wet your hair with Q-Ban Restorer. Your hair will gradually and evenly return to its natural, uniform shade. Beware of imitations. Beware, too, of dangerous dyes and chemicals. Q-Ban is all ready to use. It is guaranteed to be as harmless as the pure air. It is sold under guarantee of "satisfaction, or money back." It is the only guaranteed preparation for the purpose. It costs only 50c for a large bottle, at Louis K. Liggett & Co., and all good drug stores, or write Liggett & Co., 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Talcum Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (colorless) for removing superfluous hair for free illustrated book of lectures, "Hair Culture." This tells how to take proper care of your hair. Write today. Adv.

RICHARDS.

GOOD FOOD COMBINATIONS

How to Use "Left Overs" and Save Fuel and Labor at the Same Time—Planning Essential

WASHINGTON, D. C., April.—Numerous palatable combinations of two or more food materials which can be prepared by the housewife with but little trouble in themselves will supply the major part of a well chosen meal. Such combinations should be used very frequently to simplify and make more economical the serving of a rational diet for the family, say specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture. Combining left overs into a palatable dish, for example, effects a considerable saving in material, in fuel, and in the labor of preparing meals and of cleaning cooking utensils and dishes. Good use thus is made of food which might otherwise be wasted, when one dish is prepared, cooked, and handled instead of several.

The character of any one of the daily meals should be determined by that of the other meals that are served. A light breakfast and a light supper or luncheon, for instance, usually makes desirable a heavier dinner. In some families the preference may be for a hearty breakfast and dinner and very light supper, and so on through a considerable range of individual tastes. If the meal is to be a light one, the combination dish together with the bread and butter, which usually accompany American meals, may be all that is needed. If the combination dish forms the central part of a heartier meal, it is in accordance with our usual food customs to serve with it, in addition to bread and butter, such foods as garden vegetables, fruits (fresh or cooked)

and simple desserts. Good planning necessitates in the principal meals of the day such variety as has been suggested, in order that all the varied nutritive substances which the body requires may be supplied.

The following are some suggestions for a few of the many nutritious combination dishes which may be prepared without too much trouble from staple food materials and common "left overs," and for other foods which can accompany them to make a well rounded meal. Every housekeeper, of course, will have a special liking for certain dishes and combinations.

Some typical combination dishes and foods served with them to make rational meals:

Spaghetti or macaroni or rice cooked with tomato, onion, or green pepper, and cheese, or cheese sauce, served with

White, graham or whole-wheat bread and butter, and stewed or sliced fruit and simple cookies.

Boiled rice baked (scalloped) with minced left over meat, chopped beef, or fresh or canned fish.

Beef, mutton, or other greens, dressed with peanut, olive, cottonseed, or other table oil, with vinegar and lemon juice enough to flavor the dressing, and wheat, corn, or rye bread and honey.

A succulent vegetable such as stewed tomatoes, canned corn, green peas or beans, and bread and butter, and raisins or other dried fruits. Green peas and canned salmon with

Chalifoux's CORNER

NEW STYLES IN BLOUSES For Immediate Wear



White and Colored Sport Coats with khaki cool collars and pockets. Priced 98c

Allover Embroidered Dotted Voile Blouses, copies of French models. Priced \$1.98

White and Colored Linen Sport Blouses with large white collars and cuffs. Priced \$1.98

White Wash Silk Blouses with deep sailor collars. Priced \$1.98

Creme de Chine Blouses with khaki cool collars. Priced \$1.98

Beautiful Combinations in colors are displayed in our crepe de chine blouses. Priced \$1.98

Georgette Crepe Blouses in sport effects and dressy models. Priced at \$5.00

Women's All Wool Sweater Coats in tea rose and ecru. Priced \$5.00

Underwear Dept.

Our complete stock offers every opportunity for obtaining the newest styles at advantageous prices.

Night Robes, Combinations and Envelope Chemise, made of fine main-sock, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon. Priced 98c

Camisoles, made of crepe de chine and washable satin, neatly trimmed. Priced 98c

Marella Combinations, lace and 98c

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise with hem-stitched yoke back and front with rose bud trimming. Priced ... \$1.98

Crepe de Chine Bloomers with deep flit lace ruffles. Priced at \$2.98



This is "Onyx" Hosiery Style Week

We are showing a full line of Men's and Women's "ONYX" Hosiery, at the old prices, also their Special line for this week.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose in black and white. Special at \$1.50

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose with lisle heel and sole, also garter top. Special at \$1.00

Women's Extra Fine Lisle Silk Hose in black and white, in regular and out sizes, full fashioned. Special at 50c

Women's Lisle Hose with re-enforced heel, elastic garter top, full fashioned. Special at 35c, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose in black, white and gray. Special at \$1.00

Men's Full Fashioned Silk Hose in Colors. Special at 35c, 3 Pairs for \$1.00



REG. U.S. Pat. Office

200 Dozen Women's Fibre Silk Hose

With lisle garter top, reinforced heel and toe in black, white and colors. Special at 35c, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

The "George W. Baker"

FASHIONABLE SHOES FOR WOMEN

Made in white wash kid, tan Russia calf, black glazed kid, white kid top with patent roll ramps, Havana brown kid and fawn colored buck boots, 9 inch top, Louis Cabau heels (hutton and lace) well and turned soles. Priced \$5.00 to \$9.50



The Stein-Bloch "Ennyweather" and Other Good Topcoats

April showers or May suns are alike to the "Ennyweather."

It's a smart Topcoat that serves as a raincoat when the need arises.

It's a handy coat for all around wear—in the model like cut or a full box—in several patterns of mixture chevrons at \$25.

The uncertainties of April weather argue for a Topcoat.

The Tweed Topcoats at \$17.50 are rain or shine coats—and very smart.

Knitted Topcoats are popular—a specially good one here at \$17.50—in oxford, blue, tan and green.

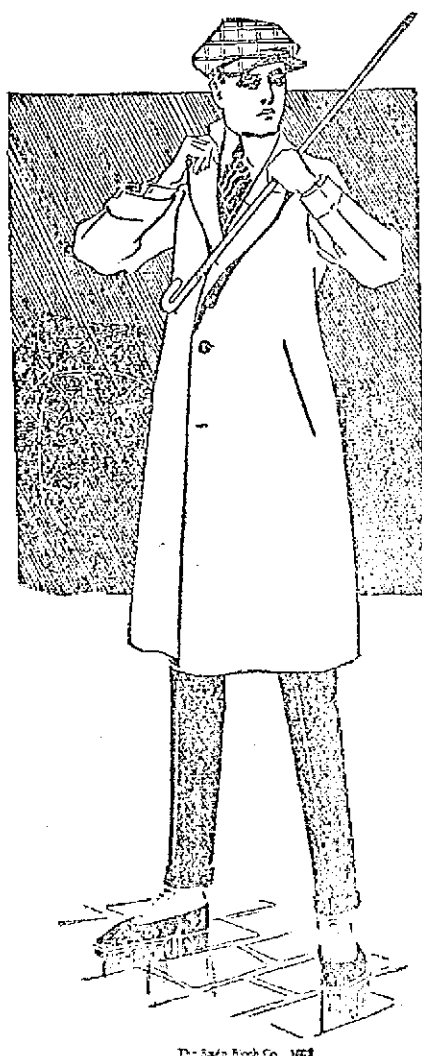
Trench Coats, in plain shades and covert cloth \$17.50 and \$20.00.

Dress Overcoats, serge or silk-lined, \$15, \$20, \$25.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

The Smart Clothes Shop

222 Merrimack Street



Our Young Men's Suits at

\$17.50

Are one of the most active spots in our suit stock. They're so smartly styled and such real values, it could hardly be otherwise.

while (i. e., thickened milk) sauce, served with

Corn bread and syrup.

Meat pie (meat from inexpensive cuts) or fish pie with flour or potato crust, served with

Turnips, carrots, onions, or parsnips, and biscuits and crackers and jam or jelly or hot chocolate.

Mashed potato with creamed codfish (i. e., cream sauce containing a little salt codfish), served with

Lettuce with oil and vinegar or lemon juice dressing, and crackers and cheese or peanut butter sandwiches.

Meat stew (inexpensive cuts of left overs), with turnips or other vegetables including left overs, and with rice in the stew or flour or cornmeal dumplings.

Fish chowder made from fresh, canned, or dried fish, crackers, skim milk and onion.

Bread and butter, and fresh or stewed fruit.

Boiled dinner (corned beef or corned mutton cooked with vegetables, as potatoes, turnips, carrots, etc.), served with

Bread and butter, and apple or other fruit and bread crumb pudding.

Cowpeas boiled with pork and combined with boiled rice.

A green vegetable or vegetable salad, and honey, brown sugar, maple sugar, or daria sandwiches.

Beans baked with pork or bacon, served with

Boston brown bread and butter, and hot apple sauce and cookies.

Bean and cheese toast (a mixture of cooked beans and cheese prepared and seasoned like a meat loaf) with tomato sauce or brown gravy.

Sweet potatoes and bread and butter and sliced orange and banana or other fruit.

U. S. department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin, 137 (1915), p. 28. Cheese and Its Economical Uses in the Diet.

FARM BUREAUS

The farm bureaus are doing a tremendous work all through the country in this time of public emergency by throwing their force of trained experts into the gap of rearing the various towns in each county, in the home garden project, and supervising the planting and care of the hundreds of acres throughout each county, in and from necessity, therefore, that they should hold in reserve some of the usual work of the bureau, which is assisting the farmers in their own day problems, with which every farmer is constantly confronted. It brings to the farmer's doors, so to speak, the knowledge and information which every up-to-date farmer is seeking, and for which he usually would have to leave his work and go to another Agricultural college to obtain. The average farmer is too busy to go far from his home. The county bureau is organized and the stock fed, and monthly he must see that it is done. The farm bureau operates in the following way:

In each town a survey is made so as to ascertain all the farmers who are occupied in growing apples, raising cows, poultry, vegetable, corn, etc. At different times throughout the year, these farmers are collected in groups in each town, and the farm bureau's experts go to the town and talk to the apple men one day about the best methods of spraying, pruning, packing and grading; to the cow men about

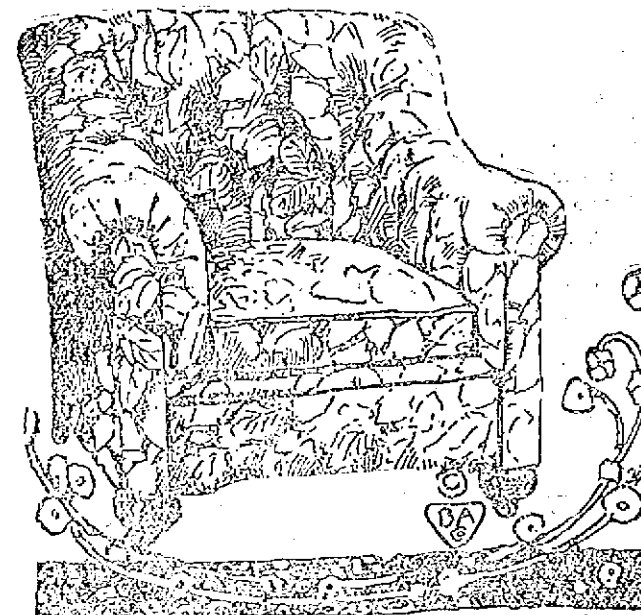
milk testing associations, the different kinds of dairy cows, the best and most economical feeds to use, and so on throughout the various phases of farm development. The idea being to reach with each expert the farmers interested in that particular subject.

As time permits, and the bureau grows so that more and more experts can be employed, these experts can have smaller and smaller territories to cover, so that they can get right onto the farms themselves and help the farmer on his own farm, thus bringing to him directly on the farm the knowledge learned at the agricultural college, and combining it with the farmer's practical experience.

This great work is doing wonders to develop agriculture in each county, and should be liberally supported, not only by the farmers themselves, but by the manufacturers, banks and the people as a whole, to the end that the production of food may be scientifically and intelligently developed and increased.

The Middlesex county farm bureau is now making great efforts throughout the county to induce the manufacturers to release to the farms all men in their employ who have had previous experience in agriculture, and to redistribute them to the farms, as it is more important in the present food crisis that the farmers should obtain labor than that the mills should be run on full time. This is not a pleasant thought to the manufacturer, but on sober thought he will readily realize the fact that a full complement of help will avail him little if they cannot be properly fed. Middlesex county farm bureau and gave it your hearty support, for it is doing great work.

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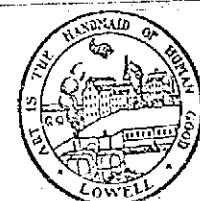
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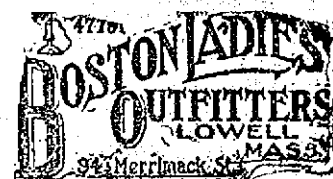
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WELCOME HEROES OF FRANCE

No commission representing any other foreign nation could stir such enthusiasm in American hearts as does the visit of the high commission now in this country to represent France at the war council in Washington. The enthusiastic cheers with which the delegation was greeted in Washington were indicative of the deep friendship of the American people for France and her official representatives. The cordiality of the welcome was heightened by the fact that Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne and scores of other battles of the war, was of the party. It is indeed a high honor to the United States that France sends her most celebrated general here to assist in mapping out a plan under which the United States, after a lapse of nearly 137 years, can pay back to France the debt of gratitude this nation owes for the service of Lafayette and Rochambeau with an army and a flotilla of warships in securing the freedom of the colonies and thereby laying the foundation of this glorious republic.

That feeling of gratitude will inspire every American soldier who sets foot on France during this war; and it will cause our government to do everything it can to assist France in hastening the victory which now seems inevitable. It would be difficult to pay a higher tribute to Marshal Joffre than that offered by Mr. Balfour of the British commission. Speaking in appreciation of the cordiality of the welcome tendered himself and his colleagues, he said:

"We have today coming amongst us a mission from France. I doubt not—indeed I am fully convinced that they will receive a welcome not less warm than that which you have so generously and encouragingly extended to us. That certainly will be increased by the reflection that one member of the mission is Marshal Joffre, who will go down through all time as the general in command of the Allied forces at one of the most critical moments in the world's history."

"I remember when I was here there was a book which was given out in the schools called 'The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World.' I do not know whether they all quite deserved that title, but there can be no doubt or question whatever that among the decisive battles of the world, the battle of the Marne was the most decisive."

"It was a turning point in the history of mankind, and I rejoice that the hero of that event is today coming among us and will join us, the British nation, in laying before the people of the United States our gratitude for the sympathy which they have shown and are showing and our warm confidence in the value of the assistance which they are affording the Allied cause."

Mr. Balfour has accurately sensed the feelings of the American people towards the gallant delegates from France and particularly towards General Joffre whose military genius has done more than can at present be appreciated to save France, to save England, to save the United States and the world from the menace of pan-Germanism.

MR. BALFOUR'S STATEMENT

In his interview given to the press at Washington, Hon. A. J. Balfour makes a statement of the attitude of his country and the objects of his mission, that must be quite pleasing and indeed reassuring to all Americans. He has allayed the unnecessary apprehensions brought forward by certain critics lest England might demand that the United States should enter an entangling alliance with the Entente. There is no thought of the kind, Mr. Balfour states, nor is it necessary where such mutual confidence exists between the two countries. What England, in common with all the Allies, fully appreciates is, that the United States enters the war with the full determination of seeing it to a victorious finish. That is the main point that concerns the Allies. No doubt this will be settled at the war council as there is not much chance of the United States making a separate peace while any of the other Allies remain fighting. It appears that if the Allies, chiefly England, can be supplied with food until this country gets properly started, the rest of the war will be a question of how long it will take to overcome the submarine peril.

MAY VISIT LOWELL

It would indeed be a great honor to Lowell if the commissions now in this country, representing France and England, should accept the invitation of Congressman Rogers to visit Lowell. They are to come to Boston and as their time is limited, it is to be feared that they will not be able to come here, but if they do they should receive a fitting welcome. They would be deeply interested in looking over the local munition factories and the Textile school. Mr. Rogers is energetic in whatever he sets out to do and he may be able to induce at least some members of the delegation to come here. If Marshal Joffre should come here he would get a reception that in point of enthusiasm would far outdo that given him at Washington. Moreover, he would be greeted by a vast number of his fellow countrymen, residents of this city and ardent admirers of his military achievements.

REVOLUTION IN EUROPE

An appeal has been made to the Kaiser to abdicate. But how could he

so abruptly dissolve partnership with the Almighty? Yet his retirement would probably save him from a worse fate.

The revolutionary sentiment is working all through Europe as a result of the overturn in Russia. In Germany it is slow to materialize, because of the close grip of the military power everywhere; but it will succeed eventually in spite of the rigid military regime. In Sweden, in Spain, in Greece, in Turkey and in other nations there are murmurings of revolt in favor of the republican form of government. It is not too much to predict that the close of the war may see every autocratic government in Europe crumble before the onward march of democracy.

GREAT SEA BATTLE

In the sea fight between the British destroyers and the German flotilla in the channel off Dover, on the night of April 20, the Britons scored a glorious victory over the enemy. The fighting was the most furious on record and at all points the British tars proved their superiority. When a British destroyer rammed a German ship of the same type and became locked in the latter, the German crew boarded the British vessel. The struggle in which they were beaten off or killed was one of the most furious in marine warfare. The battle illustrated the superiority of British naval fighters over the German.

SUN HAS LATEST DESPATCHES

The people of Lowell read in an extra edition of The Sun Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, that an American steamer had sunk a German submarine. The evening editions of the Boston papers had apparently heard nothing of this exploit for the reason that they were printed early in the afternoon. This is where The Sun has an advantage over the Boston papers in the local field. It publishes despatches about five hours later than do the evening papers from Boston.

SHOOTING THE U-BOATS

Uncle Sam's gunners will soon teach those U-boats that their only chance is to duck when they see an American ship. The Mongolian is not the only one that can shoot straight. Wait until our big fleet of merchant vessels and chasers are sent across to the barred zone. Every submarine that appears on the surface in daylight will be made the target for well directed fire.

FOREST FIRES

The average loss caused by forest fires in Massachusetts for the last seven years, has been \$183,364, due mainly to sparks from railroads and to human negligence and thoughtlessness. This is a matter on which those who live near great forests will have to exercise greater caution for prevention and the utmost vigilance in fighting such fires before they spread.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

It is not expected that the textile industry will be seriously affected by the war beyond the fact that dyes cannot be obtained as formerly and that certain kinds of raw material including wool will be much higher. In the general appeal for increased production, none should respond more freely than the cotton planters. They should endeavor to make the crop for the coming season the best ever.

THE OIL MEN DO THEIR SHARE

The oil producers of the country have shown their patriotism by agreeing to provide the government with all the gasoline and other petroleum products the departments may need during the war, still holding prices reasonable. These concerns control one great source of power in the war. They will also, in all probability, be able to furnish some to the Allies.

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Seen and Heard

Washington will be some place when George gets there.

It's the day's best bet that the girl who doesn't help her mother will not be of much assistance to her husband.

Splendid Bargain

The clerk was up to his ears in parasols. He was a good salesman, had a rare command of language, and knew how to expatiate on the best points of the goods he sold. As he picked up a parasol from a lot on the counter and opened it, he struck an attitude of admiration and said: "Now there. Look at that silk! Isn't it lovely? Particularly observe the quality, the finish, the general effect. Feel it. Pass your hand over it. No nonsense about this parasol, is there?" "No," said the lady, "it has worn well. That is my old one. I just laid it down here."—Chicago Herald.

Slow of Comprehension

An Englishman and a Scotsman were on a walking tour in the Highlands when they came to a sign-post which said: "Five Miles to Stronachlachar." Underneath this was written: "If you cannot read, inquire at the baker's." The Englishman laughed heartily when he read it, but refused to tell the Scotsman the joke. That night the Englishman was surprised at being awakened by his companion who seemed to be much amused at something. Asking the reason, the Scotsman replied: "Och, mon, I had just seen the joke—the baker might not be in!"—Toronto Mail and Express.

Schwab Believes in Competition

Charles M. Schwab of Bethlehem Steel fame, telling how he increased the efficiency of one of his departments, says: "It was near the end of the day, in a few minutes the night force would come on duty. I turned to a workman who was standing beside one of the red-mouthed furnaces and asked him for a piece of chalk. 'How many heats has your shift made today?' I inquired. 'Six,' he replied. 'I chalked a big '6' on the floor, and passed along without another word. When the night shift came in they saw the '6' and asked about it. 'The big boss was in here today,' said the day men. 'He asked us how many heats we had made, and we told him six. He chalked it down.' The next morning I passed through the same mill. I saw that the '6' had been rubbed out and a big '7' written instead. The night shift had announced itself. That night I went back. The '7' had been erased and a '10' swaggered in its place. The day force recognized no superior. Thus a fine competition was started, and it went on until this mill, formerly the poorest producer, was turning out more than any other mill in the plant."—American Magazine.

How the Other Half Dies

Mrs. Antoinette Infante, ill and penniless, started from her bleak and bare home in New York one morning recently to do a day's work at cleaning. She had reached Third avenue when she stumbled and fell. A throng gathered and an ambulance was sent for, but when it arrived the pale little woman declared that she felt much better and asked to be taken to her home. Mrs. Infante was too weak to walk from the ambulance to her rooms and the ambulance surgeon, luckily, went with her. There was an odor of gas in the corridors, and when the door of the Infante flat was opened the source of the odor was found. Inside the ambulance surgeon found Josephine Infante, 14 years old. She had attempted to end her life. Both the mother and the girl were

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taken to the Reception hospital. Dr. Bridgman and a policeman saving the girl's life by means of a pulmonary. The girl explained that since her father's death, a year ago, her mother and she had found it difficult to obtain a living. Her mother had grown ill and the day had come when the girl had lost a five-dollar position because she was too young to obtain working papers. She said that when she saw her mother start for work after a night of suffering she decided that since she could not aid her she would not become a burden. Both the mother and girl remained at the hospital.

The Canadian Charge at Vimy Ridge will nothing stop their onward march and force them back. That hardy band of heroes from "Our Lady of the Snows." No weapons frozen at hell's own mouth. With power. To quench their dauntless courage, or their stern resolve. To cut their way through the impregnable wall of molten fire. The matchless military genius of Hindenburg hath devised!

How could they fail? The very air's surcharged with the undying spirit. Of their illustrious sires who spilt their blood and victory gained. In the long ago, at Cressy, Agincourt, and nearby Waterloo. Ah, not! Not for defeat, hast thou crossed a thousand leagues. The treacherous seas, leaving thy peaceful happy homes, from where the broad Atlantic breaks in billows on the coast of rocky Labrador. To where the fertile wheat fields of the Golden West bid fair soon to be

the granary of the world. From where the polar bear holds undisputed sway. In the vast solitudes of the frozen north, to where the fortless boundary. Girds "Old Glory" floating, with majesty sublime, "The Union Jack." And from virgin forests east, whose trackless paths are known Only by dusky redskins, the timber wolves, and lordly elk. And from mighty rivers' banks, and shores of inland seas.

Swift as an arrow from the bow of strongest archer came. The glad response to duty's call. Thy loyal sons from overseas are one with thee in thy defence. Of human rights. Theirs no backward look! As well attempt. To stop the incoming tide as halt their onward march to certain victory.

What thought to many of that gallant host the privilege is denied. Of sleeping with their fathers in "God's Acre," 'cross the sea.

Their dust will mingle with their forebears slain centuries ago. And Heaven is just as near to sunny France as to Quebec or Winnipeg!

And when the white-winged "Dove of Peace" at length shall find. A fastidiously-kept place on earth's war-scarred bosom for her weary feet.

And men in harmony shall dwell one. Then shall they speak in reverent tones and eyes with tears be dimmed. Of the victorious Canadian charge at Vimy Ridge.

—Edward Axtell in the Boston Transcript.

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Most remedies give you relief some-

times—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

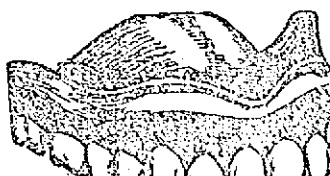
You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.

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The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any question should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

SEED

Thus far you have been gardening on paper. Now you may proceed to garden with paper.

This, by way of intruding the paper seed pot, the newest wrinkle in the process of making Dame Nature get a hustle on.

You can make paper seed pots at home. Your machine consists of a block of wood with a metal plate in the center of one end. The block may be two inches square, or better, a rectangle 2 by 4 inches.

Take a sheet of stiff, watertight paper and wrap it around this block. Fold up one end as a store bundle wrapper does, and fasten by driving into it a short tack, which will be clinched on the inside against the metal plate. This completes the process.

In the bottom of the pot, which should be 3 or 4 inches deep, put an inch of gravel or rinders, and fill nearly to the top with the best garden soil you can get, mixed with decayed leaves or manure if possible.

In these pots you can then plant such seeds as bush, pole and lima beans, corn, cabbage, lettuce, melons, cucumbers, squash, etc. Place the temperature, and be sure that the soil is always kept moist in the pot.

If you have a cellar, a simple paper frame without any bottom can be effectively used. They may be set on a bench and the drainage allowed to drip on the floor. With the use of these pots from one to two weeks may be gained in the earliness of crops. Earthenware

chairs may be used, but they are costly. With the paper pots only the bottom need be ripped off when they are set in the garden and the plant root is not disturbed.

GILLESFORD NEWS

Tomorrow will be clean-up day in Gillesford and the residents of the town are urged to join forces in order to make the town spotless. The town has been divided into districts and able lieutenants will assist Justin L. Moore in the high street in seeing that the high street is raked and back yards cleaned. At noon a dinner will be served in the town hall and the workers will be called to dinner by the church bell.

The following will be in charge of the work on the several streets: Boston road, Harry L. Parkhurst; North road, Fred Holt; Homestead, John J. Middleton; Billerica road, C. George Armstrong; Lowell road, W. F. Adams; Westford road, Walter Parkman; Bellows street, George W. Day; Worthen street, F. A. Russell; Littleton street, W. H. Hall; the common, Rev. C. H. Ellis; Bartlett street, Charles E. Bartlett; Acton street, John H. Pratt; Golden Cove road, S. C. Hagerman; Hall road, William H. Smith. The dinner will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur L. Hill.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH COMMISSIONS MAY COME TO LOWELL

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Congressman Rogers has addressed a communication to the French and British ambassadors, namely, M. Jusserand, and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice inviting the members of the two foreign commissions now in this country to visit Lowell before their return home.

Mr. Rogers is a close friend of both ambassadors and for this reason his invitation is likely to receive serious consideration.

Gov. McCall has invited the commissions to visit Massachusetts and if they do, they may come to Lowell. There are, however, a great many demands upon their time so that Lowell need not feel disappointed in case they cannot go there.

Mr. Rogers' communication was as follows:

Dear Mr. Ambassador: I have just learned that the governor of Massachusetts is inviting the members of your country's commission to visit

Massachusetts, before they leave this country. May I express the urgent hope that the commission will find it possible to accept this invitation. In behalf of the city of Lowell, I desire cordially to invite the members of the commission while they are within the state to visit Lowell which is but 33 minutes from Boston.

I especially desire to have the members of the commission inspect our textile mills, undoubtedly the best of its kind on the American continent, our munitions plants which have been making for the allies vast quantities of small arms ammunition and our textile mills, which are supplying the whole world with the fabrics of peace and of war. I shall be greatly obliged if you will transmit this invitation to the commission.

The Sun correspondent at Washington today learned that Mr. Rogers has not yet received any reply although he is confident that his invitation will be accepted, believing that Lowell better than any other city can show the magnitude of American industries.

RICHARDS

BALFOUR SENDS REPORT TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Arthur James Balfour, head of Great Britain's mission here today sent to England his first report of the reception accorded the commission and the progress of negotiations which it was stated on behalf of the commission, would be "very joyous news for the British people."

This, Mr. Balfour's first report, will be made public through the London official press bureau.

Mr. Balfour, it was stated, is eager to make the whole situation a matter of popular knowledge and interest in both countries and to lay not only before the two governments but before the two peoples through the press all possible details except of course military and naval information.

Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair was today presented by Secretary Daniels at the navy department to the heads of all the various bureaus for an intimate discussion with the specialists on each line as to submarine patrol, blockade, construction and kindred subjects. This is the beginning of the detailed conferences which will work out the actual lines of co-operation under general principles.

Formal conferences of the heads of the commission from which major announcements will be issued are not expected. On the other hand there will be constant informal conferences of individuals charged with the various aspects of the situation at which no definite decisions may be reached at the moment. Every now and then, however, these conferences will result in agreement which, when approved, will be made public so far as possible.

One of the greatest difficulties perhaps has already been overcome through agreements which have determined the order of precedence of various questions. Mr. Balfour has worked out a complete statement of allied needs in such a way as to give the American officials the information as to how most efficiently to assemble American resources.

Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England, went to New York today to confer with various bankers.

Lieut. Gen. Bridges had an appointment today to see Marshal Joffre of the French mission.

Mr. Balfour, devoting the morning to sending his despatch to England, lunched alone and went out to drive in the afternoon.

MANY ENROLLMENTS IN INCREASE OUTPUT OF STATE GUARD LYNN SHOE SHOPS

One hundred and eighty-eight men enrolled their names in the State Guard at the local armory last night.

There will be four companies in Lowell. The Spanish War veterans have the names of 60 men on their petition—men who have seen real war service and have won their spurs.

The Lowell Military Training school, with 60 men on its list, will have a company of citizen soldiery of at least a year's training. The French-American guard had 12 men enrolled last night, but a large response is expected just as soon as the regulations governing enlistments are explained more fully. The fourth petition for a company carried the signatures of 50 men who have not had military training, but who do not lack one whit of interest.

The committee on state guard of the committee on public safety, decided, after consulting the recruiting committee of the four petitions, to call the "Military Training school" into action as a body next Monday evening at the armory, at which time the men who have enlisted in that company of the state guard can organize in a brief session, after which a regular drill of the school will be held.

The Spanish War Veterans will probably meet on Tuesday night for organizing and electing officers of their company. The requirements of the new battery for drill nights at the armory makes it uncertain whether these definite arrangements will be carried out, but in any event notices will be sent by mail and also printed in the newspapers, showing the date of the organization meetings of the four companies.

CONSUMPTION OF BREAD
LONDON, April 27.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, Capt. Charles Balfour stated the estimate showed that the consumption of bread last week was six pounds per head instead of four pounds as recommended by the food controller.

CORRECTION
The name James Bachelder appearing in the story of the smoke talk held last evening under the auspices of St. Peter's Holy Name society is misprinted. The name should read James Baxter, not Bachelder.

ON MACEDONIAN FRONT
LONDON, April 27.—British troops on the Macedonian front, says an announcement issued today by the official press bureau, have maintained their steady bombardment of the positions of the central powers.

FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHER DEAD
PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Frederick Gatehouse, a photographer, with a nation-wide reputation for the many prominent men he had photographed, died at his home here today. He was 83 years old and personally conducted his establishment for 60 years.

LYNN, April 27.—The joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America today notified the owners of 25 factories which have not suspended operations that every effort would be made to increase the output provided no changes are made in wages or hours of labor. The council explained that this statement was made because of the uncertainty existing in business circles since the closing of more than thirty local factories on April 20. About 15,000 operatives are employed in the 25 plants.

REJECT PLAN TO HOLD EXPOSITION IN HUB
BOSTON, April 27.—The plan to hold an international exposition in Boston in 1920 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth was rejected today by a legislative committee which reported adversely on two bills appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of land at Plymouth as a preliminary step toward the erection of a permanent memorial, which eventually would cost \$2,000,000.

GENERAL WAGE INCREASE
LUDLOW, April 27.—A general wage increase amounting to not less than 5 per cent for all of its 2000 employees was announced today by the Ludlow Manufacturing association, to take effect May 1.

WOMAN FIGHTS ROBBER
BOSTON, April 27.—Set upon by a young man who followed her from a car, Miss Fannie M. Owens of 29 Victoria street, West Somerville, was knocked down near her home last night and robbed of a pocketbook containing a dollar.

Miss Owens grappled with the thief and tried to hold him, crying "Help" for help. Several men came to her aid, but before they reached her the man buried her to the sidewalk and escaped with her pocketbook.

LUMBER AND FOREST PRODUCTS
WASHINGTON, April 27.—To facilitate the operations between the government and the producers of lumber, the council of national defense has appointed a sub-committee of 14 on lumber and forest products with R. H. Downman of New Orleans, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association as chairman. George E. Lewis of Holyoke, Mass., and W. R. Brown of Berlin, N. H., are members of the sub-committee.

BRITISH ADVANCE Continued

Gen. Maude has followed the Turks northward from Samarra, from which they have retired several miles and now reports the British in touch with them along the foothills of the range between the Diala and the Tigris where they are entrenching.

Germany's Efforts Fail

The desperate effort of the Germans to drive the British from the captured heights on the Arras front have failed after four days of the bitterest fighting that the world has seen since the bloody days of Verdun. Tens of thousands of Germans were hurled forward

again and again only to recoil from the British fire.

Strike Still On in Berlin

In the lull of the great battle the murmur of the rising currents of discontent which are sweeping through Europe can be heard more plainly. The political and economical storm which has been brewing in Germany apparently has been by no means averted by the hasty measures of the government. The measure items which elude the censor throw some light on the situation. Not merely are the Berlin papers showing increasing nervousness over the threatened general strike on May 1, but it appears that the recent strike has not been so definitely and

satisfactorily settled as has been asserted in official circles. The Lokal Anzeiger, staunch organ of the junkers, admits that some of the strikers are still out and official reports to the Washington state department speak of 250,000 laborers in Berlin having quit work.

Appeal to Polish Strikers

The seriousness of the economic situation in Germany is indicated by the action of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who has appealed to the various German governments to punish strikers with the greatest possible severity. This follows on the heels of an announcement from Berlin that large numbers of men pre-

viously exempt from military service are to be sent into the field. This announcement has added significance from the fact that one of the principal demands of the Berlin strike leaders was that none of their number should be punished by being drafted into the army.

Spain May Soon Enter War

In the meantime interest in the situation in Spain has been quickened by a statement by the new premier, Marquis Prieto, asserting that neutrality was impossible where the honor or interests of a country were at stake. Germany's answer to Spain's latest note is expected within a few days and may decide the question

whether Berlin is to number the last remaining great neutrals among her enemies. The Spanish note stated plainly that if Germany persisted in her present course she must not be surprised if Spain acted to defend her national interests.

TO RESTORE CONJUGAL RIGHTS

LONDON, April 27.—The divorce court today granted a decree in an undefended petition for restitution of conjugal rights by Biola Vanbrugh, actress, against Arthur Bouchier, actor and theatrical manager.

A Store Full of Special Values for Friday and Saturday

THE JAMES CO

Merrimack Street, Cor. Palmer St.

HOSIERY SPECIAL

Silk Lisle Hose

In colors and black and white. Regular 50c quality 25c

A SALE OF

Women's and Misses' Suits

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITS

Reduced to Three Prices for Friday and Saturday

14.00

FORMERLY
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FORMERLY
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FORMERLY
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These suits are entirely new, many of them just bought by our New York office at a tremendous saving. You get the benefit. We took all that a number of manufacturers had. They are a remarkable example of value giving which is already making The James Co. famous.

GIRLS' DEPT.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Coats Bought for Our Value Giving Sale, Friday and Saturday

15.00

They include a number of high-waisted models. Colors are: Beige, rose, gold, apple and navy. Materials are velours, serges, poplins and gabardine.

BLOUSE SHOP

The Largest Blouse Shop

COUNTLESS STYLES AT

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That repeat the prettiest features of the new designs. There are at this price blouses of plain voile, pin tucked, lace trimmed and frilled. Some are embroidered and the new frill front is an effective style. There are also blouses of linens in sport styles and organdies.

CORSET SHOP

Quality, Value and Service at a Low Price

You want and except all these in a corset, and you will find them generously supplied by us.

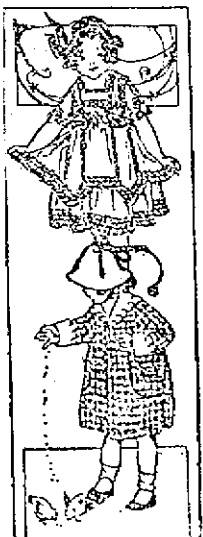
We have Corset Specialists and comedions fitting rooms.

Our stock is complete with these brands:

Royal Worcester La Fro
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Bon Ton Nemo
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Many style of Model, B. J. and De Bevoise Brassieres.

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Did you see these new Flapper Coats for misses, 12 to 17 sizes? Serges, Poplins and Velours. All the new colorings.

7.50 to 14.95

GIRLS' DEPT.

Silk Coats for Girls are Fashionable

And we advise every parent to see these elegant sample Silk Coats that we place on sale tomorrow at 1-3 off their original value. New high waisted effects, plaited models and belted styles. Colorings in rose, oyster, navy and black.

5.00 value	7.50 value	8.50 value	12.50 value
2.95	4.95	6.95	9.95
Sizes 2 to 4	Sizes 3 to 14	Sizes 6 to 14	Sizes 4 to 14

GIRLS' SMOCKED MIDDIES
Sizes 6 to 16 95c

GIRLS' NEW WASH DRESSES
New styles in ginghams, chambrays, poplins and linens. Sizes 2 to 14. 95c to 3.98

GIRLS' SILK FIBRE SWEATERS
In sizes 24 to 34 2.98

GIRLS' Silk Taffeta and White Chiffon Graduation Dresses
Sizes 6 to 17 9.95

BOYS' DEPT.

High Grade All Wool 2-Pants Norfolk Suits of imported tweeds, chevots and cassimeres; pretty gray and tan mixtures, both knickers fully lined—sizes 7 to 18. 10.00 value. 7.50

Boys' Novelty Suits and Top Coats, in checks, mixtures and blue serges. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. 1.98 to 4.98

Boys' Wash Suits, all the newest models, in plain colors and stripes. Size 2 1/2 to 9. 95c to 3.98

Boys' all wool fine weave Norfolk Serge Suits, pinched back coats. Sizes 7 to 18. 4.98 and 7.95

Illustration of a boy riding a bicycle.

LOWELL BOYS IN CAMP AT FRAMINGHAM

The members of the Mounted Order of the Sixth regiment and those of the Sixth Regiment band, who are on duty at South Framingham, are having a great time, according to Joseph Molloy of the Mounted Order.

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Best and strongest of nature's fertilizers.

Excellent for lawns and general garden purposes.

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Full line of Union Label Goods at The Little Store With the Big Trade.

deries, who spent yesterday and today in this city. Upon their arrival at Framingham about a week ago the Lowell "boys" were given a warm reception by the Elks, who entertained them in a most delightful manner.

The officers of the Framingham lodge of Elks extended to the Lowellians all the courtesy possible. They informed them that the quarters of the Elks were at their disposal at any time and the Lowell boys have gladly accepted their kind hospitality, when they are not on duty.

The Lowell soldiers are doing guard duty at the South Framingham armory, which has been completely deserted, the various companies which have been assigned to outside guard duty. Upon arriving in the town, the Lowell soldiers pitched their tents and they are now living in the open. The band gives concerts in various parts of the town when at leisure and fills a number of engagements for which the members are being paid. Yesterday the band was granted a leave of absence for a few hours and the musicians gave a concert at a flag-raising at the store of R. H. White in Boston.

Joseph Molloy arrived in this city yesterday with a beautiful tan. "Joe" Molloy has set an example that others might well emulate. He

has, to a great degree, sacrificed his business interests here to do his "bit" for Uncle Sam. The country needs more men like "Joe" Molloy.

Meet First Lieutenant

It is expected that within a few days the members of Company M Ninth regiment, will be called upon to elect a first lieutenant, the place having been vacant since Lieut. Christian was promoted to captain while on the Mexican border. It is rumored that Second Lieut. Paul Kittredge is in line for promotion, while the position of second lieutenant, which is now being filled by Lieut. Kittredge, will be assigned to Sergt. Kirke. Privates Sidney Craig and John Rogers have recently been promoted to corporals. The Machine Gun company, the only full military organization at the armory is holding daily drills on the South common and the men enjoy the maneuvers, for they help to kill the monotony of being confined within four brick walls. A squad from the company will attend the flag-raising at the Lowell Bleachery at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

FEW TABLES LEFT FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL

There is still opportunity to secure a table at the Golden Jubilee ball, to be held in aid of St. John's hospital. At associate hall next Tuesday evening, although not more than a half-dozen remain. It is confidently expected that the demand for the rest and refreshment tables will far exceed the number available. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Henry L. Bourke, Highland street, "Phone 4016. Everything possible will be done to make the decorations of the hall beautiful and appropriate. Yellow will be the predominance color, with marguerites as the background of an attractively blending scheme. Tickets for the ball may be obtained from Miss Rose Dowd, from her corps of assistants or at Donoghue's drug store, formerly Bailey's drug store, in Merrimack street. Miss Dowd makes the request that all persons holding tickets make a return on or before the night of the ball. If they are returned that night they may be left at the box office. It is imperative that an early settlement of finances be made.

CITY HALL NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS

C. J. Wood has offered to George Up-ton, in charge of land distribution for the sub-committee of the committee of public safety, several good sized plots of land in Andover street, East Merrimack street, Butman road and Clark road. Mr. Up-ton now has seven plots and nine pairs of horses and one team for harrowing ready for use on Sunday. Mr. Up-ton has decided upon a charge of \$5 for 2000 square feet of plowing, harrowing and fertilizing. This, he considers most reasonable, and far below the usual rate charged.

Mr. Up-ton who has begun to make arrangements whereby a person taking a plot of land to cultivate, must enter into a contract to take care of it properly, or have the land revert to the committee, who will then find some other person to work it. Mr. Dodge, superintendent of the Board of Public Safety, thinks he will have six men available for plowing Sunday, men who can hold a plow. Among the applicants for land are many Italians and Poles, who are especially good farmers and profitable growers.

Frank Moore of the department of commerce, bureau of the census, Washington, D. C., is in Lowell making the annual report of the city finances. A similar report is made each year to every city of 25000 population in the country. Mr. Moore is doing his work in the office of the city auditor. It contains a mass of detail which will keep him in the city for a month at least. Mr. Moore just completed a report of the finances of the city of Everett, and after he leaves Lowell he will go to the New Bedford and Fall River.

Once every ten years the government takes a census of shipping and this is the year for the work. This year, however, a great deal of interest is attached to this census and it is far more exhaustive and thorough. This also is a part of Mr. Moore's work. He not only reports every ship which is documented, but also every other sailing craft of whatever description, even down to those of five-ton register. Very boats, sail boats, motor boats and, in fact, everything about will be listed for Uncle Sam may need each and every one of them at any moment. Mr. Moore also will make a special report of fire service and fire houses this year.

Sidewalks and Sewers

Another hearing on petitions for sidewalks, sewers and streets has been set for Monday, May 14, at 1:30 o'clock. The hearing will be before Commissioner Charles J. Morse, who, a week or so ago, established a world record for speed in disposing of a long list of

petitions. The following petitions already are at hand, and more are expected: Lowell Realty Co., for concrete sidewalks and edgelines in front of 17-19 Middle street; Louis Cayer, for concrete sidewalk and edgelines on portion of Dracut street; Arthur J. Roux, for concrete sidewalk in front of 73-75 Third avenue; James Cameron, for sidewalk and edgelines in Georgia avenue; board of health for sewer in Seventh avenue from Main street to 22 Seventh avenue; John A. Catter, for sewer extension in West Forrest street; Newell F. Atwood, for a sewer in Princeton street, from Foster street easterly; Sam Dean for a sewer in Chatham street, from Stevens street westerly; Joseph Desrosiers, that Sparks street be laid out and accepted from Riverside street to 36 Sparks street.

The sewer in Seventh avenue is recommended by the board of health to do away with an open ditch through which sewage now runs.

The commission of streets and highways is going to prepare an estimate of the cost of placing red stone granite edgelines around Cardinal O'Connell parkway. This stone is similar to that used in the construction of the Memorial building.

The Weather Question

We don't like rainy weather. Suppose the farmers like it, and the birds,

but we don't. If you ask a person for news, he retorts with, "Don't you wish it would clear up?" Then again, for some reason or other we couldn't see Commissioner Brown this morning, and as his office is the corner of the whole building, news is scarce.

Every Friday there are more autos around city hall than there are on a Tuesday drive, but this morning there was a lot more still. A class of 40 applicants for chauffeurs' licenses was examined by Messrs. Haley, Hubbell and Bowman of the state highway commission. City Messenger Owen Monahan said it was the largest class in history, and he ought to know, he keeps pretty close tabs on these chauffeurs.

The assessors have completed their work in six wards, assessing new property and alterations, and after the other three wards are completed, work will commence on placing the assessments on corporations—real estate and machinery. There has been a great demand for tax statements and about 1000 have already been filed. The time for filing them expires May 15, when it is expected between 2000 and 3000 will be at hand.

MAYOR HAS BAD COLD

Mayor James E. O'Donnell is suffering from a severe cold and is confined to his home in Andover street. His

Honor was at his office at city hall this morning for a short time, though his physician had advised him to remain at home. The mayor expects, however, to be around again tomorrow.

WANT JOFFRE TO COME TO THIS CITY

It was learned this morning that there is a great movement on foot among the members of the various local French-American fraternal and social organizations to have Marshal Joffre, who is now at Washington as a special envoy of France, visit this city and all the influence possible will be used in having the great warrior accept the invitation of Congressman Rogers to visit Lowell.

According to what was learned this morning the various organizations will work jointly in bringing the great French general to Lowell and if he accepts the invitation a reception record to name in the history of Lowell will be planned. There are over 25,000 French speaking people in this city and it is believed that when Marshal Joffre is informed of this fact, he will accept

of his other engagements permit.

It is planned to get in communication with Congressman Rogers at once and urge him to inform the visitor that the French people of Lowell are most anxious to have him visit this city.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

Outside of reading the governor's proclamation getting aside Saturday, April 28 as Arbor and Bird Day, and making reference to the day in the several rooms the event was not observed in the local schools today. Supt. Hugh J. Molloy received a limited number of copies of the governor's proclamation and distributed them to all of the grammar schools and to as many of the primary schools as possible.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

NOTICE

All applicants for the Broadway Social Club ball team will report at the club rooms on Broadway, Saturday afternoon at 2:15, for practice.

These are Wonderful Days in the Suit and Coat Department Because of the Extra Values Offered

GLAD TIDINGS

Heavy Purchases of Suits and Coats
Direct From Our New York Makers
Received Today--Big Savings, Come
SATURDAY and MONDAY



Another fortunate purchase of SUITS

—THIS TIME JUST 133 REAL SWAGGER SAMPLE NOVELTY AND THE NEW TAILORED SUITS IN SPLENDID SHADES OF NAVY, ROSE, APPLE, COPEN, TAN, CHECKS, MUSTARD, GRAY, ETC.

To be sold at the one price, **\$25**

The real values of this lot are \$35, \$40 and \$45; surely the smartest styles of the season in high grade suits.

And the Best Suits You Ever Bought, for **\$15**

Now, this is pretty strong talk, but we can back up every word of it—the best suits we ever sold on sale. 200 Suits at this figure

Other Special Price \$19.75. Buy suits today—it will pay you.

LOOK
\$7.98 and \$10.00

BASEMENT

Friday and Saturday choice of 500 Coats in dandy good chevrons, checks, velours, mixtures, nicely trimmed over collars of white, etc., coats made to sell at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00. Basement price...

Lots of swagger new, all silk lined Bolivia Coats for \$25.00

Lots of Dandy New Coats for big girls, \$10.75, \$11.75, \$12.98 and \$14.98

BASEMENT

Lots of new Black Suits for mourning wear, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$29.50

Dandy looking Taffeta Suits at \$19.75, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00



LADIES WHY PAY MORE THAN OUR PRICES?

No Other Store Can Give Values Like Ours
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Once again we prove positively our low price supremacy by offering

Smart New Trimmed Hats

AT \$2.48, \$3.98, \$4.98

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Paris inspired styles that you can hardly distinguish from imported French model hats—in a bewildering variety. Each hat is beautifully finished throughout.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE DIFFICULTY in securing the fashionable millinery in the correct colors and in the quantities you expect from us, our advance preparations, our connections and resources are such that, while maintaining our standard of quality, we are prepared as usual to offer our exceptionally Low Direct

Wholesale Prices, Saving You 1-3 to 1-2 the Ordinary Milliners' Profits.

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Including side and back flare effects, new large sailors, mushroom effects and chin-chins, new tricornes and high crown Puritan styles.

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Our showing of trimmings is the finest in the put them on without cutting, brand, wings, ostrich plumes and feathers, air all to be found here AT WHOLESALE PRICES. We put them on without charge. See up

A CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT—

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BROADWAY THE STORE OF SATISFACTION

FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS ON WAY TO CAMBRIDGE

TO ARRIVE TODAY—COMING TO GIVE MILITARY INSTRUCTIONS TO HARVARD STUDENTS

BOSTON, April 27.—The five French army officers detailed by their government to give military instruction at Harvard university will receive a cordial greeting on their arrival in this country late today. They will be escorted from the South station to the Harvard club on Commonwealth avenue by the 100 members of the Harvard university reserve officers' training corps. The parade will be reviewed by Gov. McCall at the state house and by Mayor Curley at city hall. The officers will be tendered a reception at the Harvard club tonight.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

The first annual banquet under the auspices of the students of the Lowell School of Religious Education was held last evening in St. Anne's parish house and the affair was largely attended. The decorations about the house were splendid, the national colors predominating.

In the early part of the evening an informal reception was held and later an excellent meal was served. Following the dinner part of the banquet exercises were conducted with Rev. Herbert A. Barker of the Eliot Congregational church, acting as master. The speakers were Walter S. Athearn, Norman E. Richardson, Grace Jones, H. Augustine Smith, Edward R. Bartlett, Walton Hall Duggett, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Dr. L. J. Birney, dean of Boston University Theological school, and others.

Other numbers on the program were as follows: Child songs by Mrs. H. Augustine Smith, "The Gilded Idol" by Cooke, "Such a Hap" by Dickson, "Shedding March" by Del Rio, Laura Roe Mills, accompanist; Toast to Our Faculty, Katherine Kelley; a Community Song, the students; class song, music class, Helen S. Livingston. A pleasing feature was the singing of a hymn by Rev. Arthur Wynne Shaw, entitled "The Church's One

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CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS SON

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 27.—Roch. Francœur, 29, was formally charged with murder today in police court and at the request of the authorities the case was continued until May 3. Francœur is accused of having killed his 14-year-old son Wilfred, who died last Monday of hemorrhages, induced, the medical referee said, after an autopsy, by external violence. He pleaded not guilty.

Francœur was recently in court on charges of cruelty to his six motherless children. The boy died shortly after his father was released on a suspended sentence. The funeral was held up by the police to permit an examination of the body.

PRICE OF BREAD

BOSTON, April 27.—Officials of the large baking concern announced today that dealers and consumers would be notified immediately that six-cent loaves of bread would be discontinued. The ten-cent loaf, they said, would hereafter weigh approximately one pound. Other leading bakers have not yet made public any plans for increase in price or in reduction in size of loaves.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

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ADMITTS GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE DISCOURAGED

COPENHAGEN, April 27 via London.—Gen. von Stein, German minister of war, admitted during a discussion of military affairs by the re-elected committee yesterday that field post letters from soldiers at the front showed a certain amount of discouragement. This, however, was only a passing sentiment, he explained, and in general the spirit of the troops was good.

The committee rejected a radical socialist proposal to establish a committee of parliamentary control to supervise the conduct of the war. During the discussion Herr Stauch, a socialist member, complained that men were sent to the front as a punishment and that this method was used regularly as a threat. He produced the text of a company order in substantiation of his assertion.

STUDENTS TO DO TRAINING

AMHERST, April 27.—Athletes at the Massachusetts Agricultural college will participate in no intercollegiate contests after May 3. A large proportion of the students have adopted the suggestion of President Kenyon H. Butt (retired) that they leave college shortly and engage in agricultural work in various parts of the state.

CONSERVING NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY

One of the preparedness measures pending in congress, says a statement just issued by the American Game Protective association, is the proposition of the recently ratified treaty between this country and Great Britain whereby adequate protection is provided for birds that migrate between the United States and Canada. This measure was introduced in the upper house by Senator Smith of Arizona and is known there as senate bill 1553. It is now before the committee on foreign relations of that body. Its author in the

lower house is Mr. Flood of N. H. and its number there is 1612. It is before the foreign affairs committee of the house.

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GERMAN WARSHIPS MAKE ATTACK ON RAMSGATE

LONDON, April 27, 1917. (P. M.)—German destroyers attacked Ramsgate last night, according to an official announcement issued by the war office. A large number of shells were fired but the destroyers were driven off by the fire from the land batteries.

One man and one woman were killed during the bombardment and one man and two women were injured.

The statement of losses and damage was contained in an official announcement embodying a report from Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of the forces in the United Kingdom.

The statement reads:

"Losses sustained during the attack on Ramsgate last night were as follows: Killed, one man and one woman; injured, one man and two women.

"Damage was done to 21 dwelling houses and two stables. One horse was killed. The larger number of the projectiles fell in the open country."

Although this morning's bombardment was the heaviest that Ramsgate had experienced in the various attacks made during the war, the damage was relatively small, says an Exchange Telegraph report from the boarder.

More than 100 shells fell in the town, the majority of which were of the high explosive type. One man was killed by the shell fire and a woman died after she had been taken to a hospital.

The greatest damage to property was that done to the land. Some shells fell on open lands near Broadstairs two in a cemetery and some in the rural districts.

The night was very dark, but the town was illuminated by the star shells fired by the Germans.

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MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening when James E. Conroy, Jr. and Miss Anna Marguerite Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ward of 112 Blossom street were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The bride was attired in white duck-egg satin and wore a veil caught with lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Cassie Ward, a sister of the bride, wore grey Georgette crepe with a rose picture hat and she carried Killarney roses. The best man was Paul Clark.

At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left later on the evening of a wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington and after June 1 they will make their home at 145 Blossom street.

William P. O'Brien and Miss Catherine Gray were married yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's rectory.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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Tomorrow Afternoon, April 28th, 1917
PROMPTLY AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

Small cottage house and 37 1/2 feet of land, more or less, known as the Ducharme property. Sold to settle estate, and affords an opportunity to purchase a desirable, modest home at whatever it will bring at public sale.

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ceremony being performed by Rev. James P. Lynch. The bride wore a blue tulle suit and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Rose Gray, who was attired in a blue tulle suit and carried pink roses. The best man was Patrick J. Gray. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sapphire ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a gold watch. At the close of the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Boston and New York and after May 1 they will make their home in this city.

Whitten—Santer
Mr. Raymond A. Whitten and Miss Helen E. Santer were quietly married this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Stanley Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church.

Mahoney—Hughes
The marriage of Miss Margaret Estlin Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of 24 Courtland street, Pittsfield, Mass., and Dennis Joseph Mahoney of North Billerica took place at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Charles' church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, assisted by Rev. William J. Dowse, pastor of St. Charles' church, and was followed by a nuptial mass.

Miss Mary E. Hughes, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Arthur L. Mahoney of North Billerica was best man.

27th ANNIVERSARY Continued

organizations for they give the men an opportunity to meet under the proper environment. He said that all should have a sense of gratitude for the church which has endured long since its foundation, has withstood the attacks of those who would attempt to destroy it. "It has stood as the great bulwark of civilization," he continued, "and I know that every man here stands ready to defend that church day in and day out. One way to do this is by right living, and that you are doing this is evident from your appearance."

The teachings of the Catholic church are fixed and unchangeable, because it is founded on truth, and truth is unchanging and unchangeable. Its tenets and principles will endure long after the "isms" of the present days have passed away. The attitude of the church has been maintained for centuries. Her teachings banished paganism; she created the Christian home, blessed children and laid the very foundation for state and nation."

Mr. Casey then told of the early religious days in Europe, and of the coming of Catholicism to this country with its discovery by Columbus in 1492. That event was called by Bishop Berkeley "God's great gift to mankind." He said that to be a good Catholic is to be a good citizen. The church teaches obedience to civil authorities and loyalty to one's country. It condemns the man who fails in his responsibilities and duties in the time of emergency. That is why the Catholics can be depended upon in the present international crisis. There are none more loyal than the Catholics. History will substantiate that assertion.

The speaker said that the attitude of the Catholic church in the present crisis was expressed at the meeting of the Catholic archbishops at Baltimore on April 12, when they pledged the support of the Catholics throughout the United States to the administration to do their part to maintain the honor and integrity of the nation in gratitude for what the nation had done for them. He said that America's entry into the war was a just one, for it could not maintain its honor without entering the conflict. America is taking up the sword in defense of liberty and it will continue to fight until all are given the freedom and liberty they should have and until peace and happiness are restored. America enters the war as a foe, without hate or treachery, and with God's help she will emerge from the battle victorious.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly was called upon for a song, and he gave several before he was permitted to return to his seat.

Representative Charles S. O'Connor of Boston was the final speaker, and he gave an interesting address on the Catholic federation. He told of the great success of the movement throughout the state and of the important part Lowell is taking in its work.

The affair was brought to a close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly. Richard Carlin was the accompanist.

The banquet committee was as follows: John B. Shea, chairman; Rev. Fr. L. F. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director; Frank McCarthy, John McCaffrey, Joseph McCarthy, Martin Conley, John C. Farrington, William Merritt, Thomas J. Corbett, William L. Goble, Henry Driscoll, Charles Burns, Frederick O'Connor, John Shields, John Cole, John Leary, George Lynch.

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Saturday, April 28th, 1917, at 10 O'Clock A. M.

On the above premises and time (starting with the outlying land) will be sold one of the most productive farms anywhere about Lowell. The farm consists of a house with 12 rooms fitted for two families; a fine barn and silo and carriage house, with 62 acres of land, well divided into tillage and pasture land; few farms have the variety of fruit raised on this farm, consisting of apple, peach, pears, as well as all kinds of small fruit. The outlying lands consist of pasture and wood lots, with good growth of timber. There are well watered by springs; three lots consisting of 3 1/2, 4 and 5 acres or less. The farm personal property is in extra fine shape and includes six Holstein cows, good milkers and good age; also year old heifer, pair of horses weighing 1400 pounds; 20 P. R. hens, single and double, harness farm wagons of first class make, includes dump cart, wood and hay wagon, both double hitch; also single horse farm wagon, manure spreader, Deere's mowing machine, seed and fertilizer sowers, cultivators, lot of ploughs, mowing machine, and other farm implements, hay rake and tedder, corn sheller, 12 tons of hay, 20 cord of pine, 25 cord of mixed wood, lot of chestnut, oak and ash lumber, lot of chains ladders, 1 Crawford range, lot of vinegar and number of things to be found on a well kept farm. This farm is on Scribner hill a short distance from Long-Sought-For road, and is a fine place for a home. The Old Bridge Tavern, keeping straight road some 25 minutes walk.

Mr. John F. Chandler, the owner, will be pleased to show the farm to any intending purchaser any time previous to the sale; information may also be obtained from the auctioneer or Mr. Warren H. Simmons, 219 Hildreth Bldg. Tel. 213-W.

Terms: \$200 must be paid auctioneer on home farm and \$50 on each lot of land when same is struck off.

WAR LOANS TO THE ALLIED NATIONS

BETWEEN \$400,000,000 AND \$500,000,000 A MONTH REQUIRED BY THE ALLIES

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 a month probably will be required by the allied nations in war loans from the United States, preliminary estimates in Secretary Maaddo's hands today indicated. At this rate the proceeds from the authorized bond issue of \$3,000,000,000 from allied loans would last only six or seven months. Virtually the entire amount would be spent in the United States in the United States, according to present plans.

Great Britain needs \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 a month; France \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000; Russia not more than \$100,000,000 and Italy about \$50,000,000. These figures are anxious to reduce them speedily to a minimum so that they may recommend to President Wilson a program for issuing the necessary securities.

At the rate of a half billion dollars in loans a month a billion dollars would be required before June 30, when the first proceeds from a bond issue might be available. This sum could be raised meanwhile only by issue of additional treasury certificates similar to the \$250,000,000 issue, proceeds from which were called for Wednesday. It was said today a second issue of the same size as the first might be issued within ten days. All these certificates would be convertible into bonds when the latter are issued.

**NEWS OF THE DAY IN
POLICE COURT**

Owing to the unusually large number of cases before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning, the regular session was presided over by Judge Fisher.

Benjamin Bernstein entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Ida Garnick on Wednesday night. According to the testimony offered

by witnesses for the defense who were eager to explain the affair at considerable length.

The court after considering the testimony in the case found the defendant not guilty and ordered Bernstein discharged.

The cases of Frederick Malhot and Melvina Verriere, charged with assault and battery, were continued until Wednesday at the request of counsel for the defense.

Austin McCormick, Israel Hill and Albert Heller, three young men, pleaded guilty to playing a game on the world's day. Special Officer Francis Moore stated that the young men with others who appeared in the juvenile court this morning were members of a crowd who congregated in Tilden street on Sundays and despite the fact that they have been warned repeatedly by the police they have become defiant. All three

DEMANDS SPAIN BREAK WITH GERMANY

MADRID, via Paris, April 26.—The reformist party has published a manifesto signed by Melquized Alvarez Azcarate and one hundred senators, deputies and municipal councillors demanding a diplomatic rupture with Germany as essential to the interests and dignity of the nation. The document concludes:

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The cases of Frederick Malhot and Melvina Verriere, charged with assault and battery, were continued until Wednesday at the request of counsel for the defense.

Austin McCormick, Israel Hill and Albert Heller, three young men, pleaded guilty to playing a game on the world's day. Special Officer Francis Moore stated that the young men with others who appeared in the juvenile court this morning were members of a crowd who congregated in Tilden street on Sundays and despite the fact that they have been warned repeatedly by the police they have become defiant. All three

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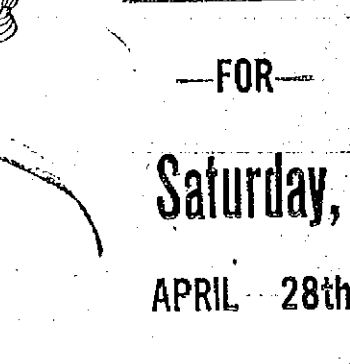
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the terms of the forthcoming bond issue within the next few days. He has definitely decided not to offer the entire \$5,000,000,000 in one issue. The first offering probably will be \$2,000,000 and the proceeds will be available not later than July 1. Consideration is being given in much detail to the suggestion that the bonds be indeterminate as to their expiration. It had been thought that they would run for from 25 to 50 years. The indeterminate feature now under consideration is prompted in some measure by the fact that the foreign securities accepted by this government as security for the sums loaned the allies would have to terminate when the American bonds fall due.

British and French officials have expressed a readiness to make their bonds meet any requirements which the American government might set, but inasmuch as many billions of foreign bonds already issued are indeterminate as to maturity and as the United States does not wish to place undue restrictions upon the method of furnishing securities for the loan it is thought that indeterminate bonds may be issued by this government.

Treasury department officials continued their conferences today with the representatives of entente governments concerned and, in addition conferred with American bankers concerning the details of the forthcoming issue of bonds.

CHANGE NAMES OF STATIONS

CONCORD, N. H., April 28.—Under a virtual agreement with the railroad the public service commission today recommended that the name of the Concord and Maine station in the town of Greenland be changed from Greenland Village and Greenland to Greenland and Breakfast Hill respectively. The railroad objected to calling the Greenland Village station West Rye, on the ground that the proposed name would mislead travelers.

LLOYD GEORGE MAKES IMPORTANT SPEECH

British Premier Says Settlement of Irish Question Essential to Speedy Victory—Discusses Military Situations and Other Major Problems—Appeals to All to Assist—Increase Food Production

LONDON, April 27.—In an important speech at the Guildhall today Premier Lloyd George discussed the military situation, the Irish question and other of the major problems with which the government is now engaged. The premier's speech was in acknowledgment of the conferring on him of the freedom of the city of London. Referring to Ireland, the premier said: "We must convert Ireland from a suspicious, sullen, dangerous neighbor to a cheerful, loyal comrade. Settlement of the Irish question is essential for the peace of the world and essential to a speedy victory in the war. I appeal to the patriotism of all men to sink every-thing for the one purpose of getting this question out of the way."

Mr. Lloyd George said the government believed imperial preference could be established without involving any additional cost of food. Such a policy, he added, would assist in development of all the resources of the empire.

Mr. Lloyd George paid a tribute to the financial community, through the help of which, he said, British credit had survived the financial panic of the early days of the war. This community, he said, took an honorable and leading part in the triumph of the last war loan, which was the most remarkable exploit ever witnessed. After alluding to the organization of the ministry of munitions, the premier said:

"Now, thank God, our men have a real chance in the fight. The story now is very different from what it was in the early stages of the war. Before June, 1915, we lost 84 guns and a considerable number of prisoners. Since that date we have not lost a single gun while we have captured 400. Regarding prisoners, we have taken at least 10 to 1. The tide has now turned. Victory is coming increasingly near."

Thousands Captured by British
"During the first 13 days of the Somme battle we captured 11,000 prisoners and 84 guns. During the first 18 days of the Arras battle our captures were 18,000 men and 230 guns; while

FRANCE'S WAR COUNCIL AND U. S. OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Military, naval and financial co-operation between the United States and France were discussed today by members of the French commission and representatives of the American government. The ground work for conferences between the British, French and American representatives was expected to be laid later at a conference between Foreign Minister Balfour, head of the British commission, and Mr. Viviani, head of the French party. The chief of the mission had an appointment to meet at the headquarters of the French mission.

Schwab Calls on Viviani
Mr. Viviani today visited the supreme court and received some callers, among them Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Marshal Joffre worked in his study with members of his staff, lunched at the army and navy club and later visited the war college. Other members of the military contingent went to the war department and conferred with the members of the general staff. Admiral Chevreton, head of the naval section, conferred at the navy department with Admiral Benson, chief of operations, and later with other naval members discussed war, seas, transports and the participation of the American navy.

Visits to other cities by the French mission upon the conclusion of its

business in Washington were tentatively arranged today. Unless there are unforeseen developments or delays the party will leave Washington Wednesday for Philadelphia. Thursday the distinguished Frenchmen will visit Valley Forge. Friday and Saturday it is expected will be spent in New York and Sunday, the mission plans to go to Chicago. Before the following Wednesday the party should arrive in Boston. The author probably will be inspected and some of the party may visit Harvard university. Mr. Viviani had luncheon today with Henry White, the former ambassador to France.

SAYS JOFFRE SAVED WORLD

NEW YORK, April 27.—With Maj. Gen. G. T. M. Bridges of the British war commission as their guest at home on the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association at their annual dinner here last night, proclaimed their confidence in the future of the United States and her allies and pledged anew their patriotic devotion to the nation which it may be said, that he saved the civilized world at the battle of the Marne," said the soldier of England in his tribute to the great French commander.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN TWO IMPORTANT SECTORS

Having withstood all the violent attempts of the Germans to drive them from the commanding positions they have taken on the Arras battlefield, the British again have begun to forge ahead.

Gen. Haig's report today shows advances for his troops in two of the most important sectors of the front. On the two and one-half mile line between Roux and Gavrelle important positions have been captured, driving

still further the wedge into the German lines toward Douai. Likewise in the Monchy-Gueppe region near the Arras-Cambrai road similar telling inroads have been made in the German defense system.

Successes For French
The French armies along the Aisne front also are employing their infantry to good effect. Gains of ground in the Hurlubise region, where German

possession of Cateau is being maintained, are reported by Paris today. The French near Cerny, west of the Valenciennes plateau also has been improved. The French likewise have advanced near Moronvilliers and elsewhere in the Champagne.

Retirement of Turks
The British campaign in Mesopotamia continues to score marked progress.

GEN. EDWARDS TO TRAIN 100,000 MEN IN HUB

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Gen. Clarence H. Edwards leaves for Boston tonight to open headquarters there. After stopping at New York one day to confer with General Wood regarding New England training camps, it is expected that Edwards will have care of the training of 100,000 men and it is not unlikely that New England men thus trained will be the first to serve in Europe when the United States troops are called.

RECORD EXPENDITURE OF GUN AMMUNITION

LONDON, Apr. 27.—It was announced today by the ministry of munitions that the British expenditure of shells of the calibre of six inches and upwards during the first week of the offensive on April 9 was nearly twice that of the first week of the Somme offensive last year, while the expenditure of such shells during the second week was 6½ times that of the second week on the Somme.

The expenditure of gun ammunition during the second week of the Arras battle was the greatest ever known in the history of the world, it is stated.

COTTON FOR MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—American ammunition plants are using an increasing amount of lint and hull fibre cotton in the manufacture of explosives as shown in a quarterly report today by the census bureau. In the year ending with March 31 they took 696,928 equivalent 500-pound bales as against 557,110 in the calendar year 1916 and 214,003 in 1915.

In the quarter ending March 31, 157,335 equivalent 500-pound bales were consumed as against 152,015 in the preceding quarter, and 132,952 in the quarter before that.

TURKS IN RETREAT

LONDON, April 27, 2.30 p.m.—Further retreating Turkish troops in Mesopotamia for a considerable distance north of Samarra, recently captured by the British is reported by Gen. Maude. The thirteenth Turkish corps is encircling in the foothills of the Jebel Hamrin range between the Tigris and the Euphrates where the British are in touch with it.

IMPORTANT POSITIONS TAKEN

LONDON, April 27, 2.15 p.m.—Important positions between Roux and Gavrelle and near the Arras-Cambrai road have been captured by the British, the war office announced today.

QUITS HARVARD ALUMNI ASSO.

CAMBRIDGE, April 27.—The resignation of Roger Pierce as general secretary of the Harvard Alumni association was announced today. Mr. Pierce whose resignation takes effect July 1, will devote his time to other interests of Harvard university. Charles Jackson of this city was named as his successor.

TO INVESTIGATE HIGH PRICE OF COAL

The fact that very little is being said about the activities of the public safety committee appointed by Mayor O'Donnell might lead some to believe that the committee is not on the job, so to speak. But the fact remains that the committee is on the job day and night and that little is being said about it is due to the fact that it was agreed in the beginning that the committee should work along unostentatiously and with as little publicity as possible, except where publicity might assist sub-committees.

One of the most important matters taken up by the committee was started at a meeting held yesterday. The very sudden advance in the price of coal from \$10 to \$12 a ton has caused more commotion in Lowell than anything that has happened for a long time. The mayor and other members of the committee heard the rumblings and quickly decided that something should be done about it. The question was gone over in great detail at yesterday's meeting and was decided to make a thorough investigation, beginning today. The committee after completing its investigation will give the public the benefit of it and will report in full. The people talking coal today in Lowell are more numerous than the people who are talking war and the committee on public safety is to be commended for giving the matter such early attention.

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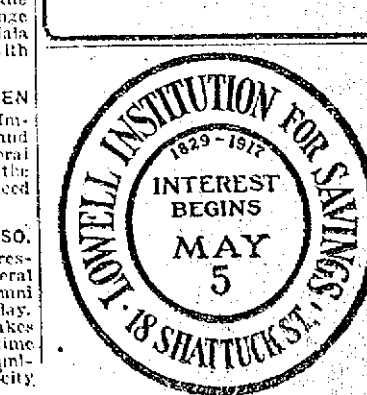
Beginning May 1st, every forenoon from 9 to 11 will be reserved for ladies, Miss Eriksson in charge. Hours for gentlemen. Every afternoon and evening from 1 to 4 except Sundays. Appointments should be made in advance when possible. Massage treatment at home if desired.

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LOWELL WOMAN COMMITS 120 MINERS TRAPPED BY FIRE

Mrs. Carrie J. Blanchard, aged 53 years, 9 months and 8 days, residing at 17 Read street, this city, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in a room in a boarding house in Concord, N. H., this morning. Her body was found about 8 o'clock this morning, but life was extinct.

Mrs. Blanchard was a former resident of West Concord but of late had been residing at 17 Read street, this city with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie B. Hartwell.

Mrs. Blanchard arrived in Concord last night and going to a lodging house engaged a room. Early this

morning the odor of gas attracted the people of the house to the room and Mrs. Blanchard was found lying on the bed with one end of a rubber tube over the gas jet and the other in her mouth.

There was nothing to indicate her reason for ending her life. The only paper of any importance found was a small sheet on which was written "Send my body to the undertakers, parlors of Lane & Co., the latter being undertakers in Concord. Her funeral will take place tomorrow and the body will be interred in a cemetery in Concord.

OVATION FOR MONGOLIA CREW IN LONDON

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN RECOGNITION OF SINKING OF U-BOAT ON APRIL 19

LONDON, April 27.—Capt. Emery Rice of the American steamship Mongolia and Lieut. Bruce R. Ware, who commands the gun crew on the Mongolia, were guests of the American Luncheon club today. They were given a tremendous ovation by the 200 persons present in recognition of sinking of a German submarine by a shot from the Mongolia on April 19.

The bluejackets from the Mongolia will be guests of the Luncheon club at a theatre on Monday night.

NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING

Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C., this evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock. Business of Importance.

Thomas B. Delaney, F. N.
John F. Burns, F. S.

HELD ON SUSPICION OF BEING PLOTTER

FAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Richard Striker, who arrived here today on a trans-Pacific liner was detained by agents of the department of justice on suspicion that he is a German named Sternack, wanted by the government on a charge of fomenting an American soil a revolution against English rule in India.

Striker denied he had ever been in America before and said he was an Austrian army officer who escaped from a prison camp in Siberia and made his way to this country via China.

Four other Germans and Austrians arriving on the same steamer were detained.

Union Carpenters TAKE NOTICE

You are instructed to attend a joint meeting of locals 49, 1610 and 1468, Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 2 o'clock, in Carpenters' Hall, Romels Building. VERY important business.

For order
CARPENTERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL

\$750,000 TO ADVERTISE JEWELRY BUSINESS

GINNEXATI, O., April 27.—A fund of \$750,000 will be raised by the National Wholesale Jewelers' association to be spent for a national campaign to advertise the jewelry business. This was decided upon at the closing session here today.

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MOBILIZATION OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

FOR PURPOSE OF INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION—THE SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSES PLAN

The school committee last evening endorsed a tentative plan for the mobilization of high school boys of the state for the purpose of increasing food production, under the direction of the state public safety committee. The plan is outlined in a communication received last evening from the state committee and calls for the enlistment of high school boys over 15 years of age in a food production contingent. Credit for studies, wages and honorary medals are included in the plan, which as yet is in a state of uncertainty.

Three members of the school committee met shortly after 7 o'clock. Mr. Calves and Mr. Leggat being absent. Notice was given of the death of Miss Marion Keyes of the West Sixth street primary school, sister of Julian B. Keyes of the school committee. The committee received a communication from Frank A. Warwick, commissioner of public property, regarding the dangerous condition of some parts of the old Bartlett school recently destroyed by fire. The letter referred to the roof gables as a menace to public safety and travel, and the committee voted to have the charred parts torn down.

All the remains of the old school building will not be torn down at once, pending definite action regarding the reconstruction or abolition of a school on that site. The land on which the building now stands is granted to the city by the Locks and Canals, and the conditions of the grant are understood to be, that as long as the site is used for public educational purposes the Locks and Canals relinquishes all claim to it.

Examinations for prospective teachers will be held at the high school on Saturday, June 23. Permission was given the 1917 high school class to hold a social in high school hall on the evening of May 2.

The committee has learned that not more than half of the school work at the local Greek school is being done in English, and as this is directly contrary to the requirements of the law the committee voted to notify the authorities of the school that more time must be given to teaching elementary studies in English. There are more than 200 Greek children attending the school.

ST. JOHN'S T.A.S. BAZAAR

There was a large attendance at the St. John's T.A.S. bazaar in the town hall at North Chelmsford last night. Many of the members of the organization together with townspeople turning out despite the inclement weather. A brisk business was done at the tables and a miscellaneous musical and literary program was carried out during the evening.

The bazaar will come to a close tonight and it is expected that the attendance will prove a record breaker. The members of the T.A.S. of this city will assist in entertaining.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KELLER'S THEATRE

Comedy and music are given in their most attractive forms at the B. F. Keller theatre, this week. James B. Donovan, "The King of Ireland," and Miss Marie Lee, the butterfly dancer, head the bill, but among the other good acts are: "The Broken Mirror," pantomimic comedy, by the Schwartz Bros.; Ed. Norton, the singer of new songs; the Gaudinots, eccentric clowns; and their Spanish poodles, La Pilarica and partner. In Spanish dances, Misses Lewis and White, attractive singers; "The Dream Surprise party," a musical comedy, and "The Pathetic News," next week "Early Arrive's" latest picture, "The Butcher Boy," will be shown on the regular bill.

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL

For Today and Saturday Only

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The deluge came upon me from men in all walks of life. I specialized on snappy, classy woollens of desirable grades and placed a price of \$15.00 for the Suit and Extra Pants of the same goods. In figuring the selling price my purpose was to break even on the extra pants. But in making the customer take the extra trousers I did him a favor that he will appreciate later on in the form of a repeat order through my establishments.

Lowell has its percentage of men in all walks of life, for a trial of this proposition. I am setting aside a special line of Worsted and Woolen Suitings in Grays, Browns and Fancy Mixtures. A man of refinement and culture may wear it to church—meeting—or any place business calls him; in brief, the suit is a leader from which I expect many return orders and new customers.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Crowded houses greeted the Thomas Musical Comedy Co. at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening when they presented those laughable satires, "The New Doctor" and "A Matrimonial Blizzard." In each of these pieces the comedians of the company have an excellent opportunity to display their ability as mirth provokers.

and Martin Lee and Charlie Neal make the best of their chances. The beauty chorus, which is made up of pretty girls with sweet voices, adds merrily to the success of the production. They make many changes of costumes during the performances and they render valuable assistance to the soloists in the musical numbers. The musical program is a varied one and contains many catchy as well as popular songs.

Ruth King has a part which gives her a chance to display her ability as a comedian while her rendition of several musical numbers, assisted by the chorus, is appreciated if the applause given can be taken as evidence. She sings "The Sinking Boat" and the grand finale "Going Home." Sylvia Pearl is a regular magnet and she becomes a favorite to the moment she appears on the stage. Possessed of a sweet voice, clever mannerisms and originality she has little difficulty in adding life to the show. She sings "Baby Smiles" in a manner which is well received.

The Haskins sisters, Arline and Margaret, are general favorites in this city and are well known to the local theatregoers. They are two very clever girls, good dancers, singers and laugh producers.

"Black Eyed Susan" by Leta Gates and girls is well received as is "Palace in Palestine" as rendered by Geo. Harrington and company. Joe Casanova, the funny comedian, appears in a specialty which proves him to be a merrymaker of note.

Three other specialties are introduced during the evening. Dorothy Knowles, a very sweet singer, renders several vocal selections while Jack Rich, that colored boy, is all to the good. Jack Boyce, one of the cleverest contortionists on the vaudeville stage today entertained his audiences for 15 minutes in twisting himself into all kinds of seemingly impossible knots and then unwinding himself.

Taken as a whole the show is one of the best that has been seen at the Academy of Music for a long time. Performances will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Seats for any of the performances may be reserved by telephoning 1855.

Beginning next Monday Tommy Levine and his Honolulu Girls will be the attraction. Levine is well and favorably known to the people of Lowell.

As usual concerts will be held Sunday afternoon and evening and the program includes eight star vaudeville acts together with several reels of moving pictures.

OWL THEATRE

In a powerful play of today, showing how the foundation of society consists of hypocrisy and double-dealing, Henry Withall, the star of "The Birth of a Nation," will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in the Triangle production, "Pharos of So." This film tells a story, with picturesque and graphic detail, of a man who passes as an example of virtue and honesty who is actually a villain and a rascal. By clever contrivances he manages to elude detection and casts suspicion on his young brother who is really a paragon of virtue. The story is told with situations which only a master mind like the author, Owen, can create.

Fatty Arbuckle, the celebrated screen comedian, will also be shown appearing in the side-splitting Triangle comedy, "His Wife's Mistake."

Also showing on the same program is the Owl today and tomorrow in the principal feature, "The Marriage of Figaro," a play which every woman should see.

Other features will also be presented.

JEWEL THEATRE

The second of the series of "War" pictures is to be shown today and tomorrow at the Jewel. It is being shown at an extremely timely date and tremendous enthusiasm has been aroused, both among regular theatregoers and those who seldom go to see motion pictures.

At a moment when America faces the greatest crisis in her career, these wonderful pictures with their gospel of preparedness and its results should prove a splendid object lesson. The United States must do just what England, France and the other allies have done. War stares us in the face. Preparedness is no longer a political issue or a lecture theory; it is an absolute necessity.

That we may profit by the mistakes she made, and that we may see modern warfare as it actually is, the British government has sent these remarkable pictures over the seas to us. All persons who are interested in the great European conflict, and in adding to equip this country to take her place among the battling nations should see a declaration of war come, should see each installment of "The British War." The fifth episode of "The Purple Mask" and "The Purple Mask" and "The Purple Mask" will be shown. Coming attractions: Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders," a serial, and "The Voice on the Wire," the latest Universal serial.

ROYAL THEATRE

Another famous comedian will add to the laughter of the American nation. Neat and dapper little Max Linder, fresh from a million triumphs in France and other European countries, comes to this country under the Essanay banner to amuse, educate and entertain the public in new and amusing ways (eliminating slapstick) to cause laughter. Max is another of these born comedians, and he has come here for the express purpose of routing out the little English favorite, Charles Chaplin. Will he succeed? The public will decide. His first release, "Max Comes Across," is shown today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre.

Max is a little dandy. His comedy is the quiet, gentlemanly, subtle kind which makes itself felt nevertheless, despite the elegance of its principal actor. Of course Essanay surrounds the famous little Frenchman with a supporting company that would be the pride of any actor. Every player will do his bit, another drastic move from Chaplin comedies, in which everything is principally Charlie, and the others simply do the heavy looking on, and still at every turn.

Mollie King in the third episode of "The Mystery of the Double Cross," a story from the series of "Grant, Royce Reporter," and other fine releases, will complete a big show at the Royal for the end of the week.

CROWN THEATRE

The newest Bluebird photoplay, entitled "The Mysterious Mrs. M." will be presented at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow with Mary MacLaren and Harrison Ford sharing stellar honors. This is a Lois Weber production. The plot based on Thomas Edgewood's magazine story, discloses the result of confidence one man had in the gifts of "fortune telling" possessed by a famous seeress who predicted that he should die upon a certain specified date. He arranged his temporal plans accordingly, but made no allowance for a pretty girl to step in and upset his calculations. The narrative runs along interestingly to the very end before the "surprise finish" provides a refreshing climax to an altogether mystifying and engaging story. There is assurance of remarkably fine entertainment when "The Mysterious Mrs. M." arrives.

Also showing on the same program is the multiple reel feature, "The American Girl," with Marlin Sait appearing in the stellar role. Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The bill which will be presented to the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow is of unusual length and up to the usual high Merrimack Square standard. On this bill appear House Peters and Louise Huff in their latest photoplay, "The

Lonesome Chap." The story, which is interesting in every scene, concerns himself with the love of a lonely miner to his ward and her love for him. Each loves unknown to the other and they almost lose each other, but the author is clever enough to keep that from happening—at least, House Peters wouldn't allow it when the girl is Louise Huff. The other five-act play on this program is "The Man Who Perished," featuring the popular screen star, Robert Warlock. In this play Mr. Warlock acquires himself in a creditable manner in the difficult role of a man who lost his memory. Many other plays are also shown on this program, among which should be mentioned the travel pictures of Burton Holmes, the famous traveler.

COLONIAL THEATRE

This afternoon's performance opened with the realistic and gigantic picture-play production, "America is Ready." It is a tremendous thing, showing the realities of the battlefields and of naval warfare. It also illustrates a remarkable way how the United States is prepared to meet any enemy on land or on sea. At this time when the international crisis is raging, none should miss this production. Many other photoplays will be shown, including "Barrels of Society," showing man's millions against woman's will. See how it works out. For these two days, Friday and Saturday, all army and navy men in uniform will be admitted free.

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On account of the continuously rising prices of all materials, some of the largest clothing stores of New England have already announced the abandonment of their Annual Clearance Sales. And in all probability many others will follow.

In view of this, our sale should assume greater importance than ever. It is one of the few, rare bargain occasions that will be given to you.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S RELAY CARNIVAL STARTS TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Pennsylvania's relay race carnival starts this afternoon, and until Saturday evening Franklin Field will be the center of all eyes for track and field athletics. Probably because the public recognizes that this will possibly be the only big track and field meeting of the year, the advance sale of tickets has been larger than ever before. The truth of the matter is that, despite the defection of three or four of the larger colleges, there will be over 100 college teams in action and more than 250 school teams here, a record number in both classes.

In addition, barring the four-mile race, all the other events are up to the highest standards of American track

and field athletics. Records are going to get a big shaking up, and some wonderful performances are assured.

The records that are likely to go are the sprint and distance medley relay championships, the 50-pound weight lift for distance, the hop, stop and jump, and the quarter-mile hurdle, all to be held on Friday, and the two-mile relay figures, the records for the pole vault, the high jump, the freshman relay, the javelin and one-mile high school championship, which take place on Saturday.

In addition, performances that will go close to present figures will be the rule rather than the exception. No record can be expected for the Pen-tathlon event on Friday afternoon, but this contest will undoubtedly be the greatest all-around competition that has ever been staged among college men. Berry of Pennsylvania has made such a name for himself in baseball, football and track that there is immense interest in the Pen-tathlon, and this afternoon just to cheer on Philadelphia's greatest all-around athlete.

Gillie of Colgate, McCarthy of Lehigh, Ramsey, Jones and Wilson of Penn State, Root of Swarthmore, and others are out for Berry's scalp in the all-around competition, but they will have to go some to beat him out. Simpson of Missouri, the world's greatest track athlete, in spite of reports to the contrary, will be here today and Saturday. Tomorrow he will run with Pittam, Daggy and Wyatt in

the sprint medley relay championship. Missouri has a very fast team in this race.

The first two men run half a lap, the next one lap and the last man two laps, or a half mile. Simpson will probably run the first half-lap for his team. He has done 21 2-5 seconds for the distance, and he should give Missouri a lead.

Pennsylvania, Chicago, Penn State and Northwestern also have very speedy quartets. A new record should be made in this event, as the teams are all very fast.

On Saturday Simpson will run in the 120-yard hurdle. He will probably make a new grass track record in this event, as he is now flying over the timbers just now. Ames of Illinois will push him all the way. The Illinois hurdler has been going great guns all winter, and Simpson beat him only by a foot last Saturday in 11 1-5 seconds.

The Missouri one-mile team gave Illinois a hard rub last Saturday in 3:21 4-5. This is very good time, and they hope to turn the tables on their eastern rivals tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

The Massachusetts civil service commission announces a competitive examination to be held May 11, 1917, for steward in the state hospitals and institutions.

The United States civil service commission announces that, owing to the

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My customers are very well pleased with the results obtained after using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and during the twenty years that I have sold it I have never heard a single complaint. Very truly yours,

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May 22, 1916. Fair Haven, Vt.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT WILL DO FOR YOU

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

present emergency and urgent need for eligible examinations for stenographer and typewriter for both men and women, will be held on each Tuesday until further notice. The salary is from \$900 to \$1200 per annum.

The commission announces other competitive examinations as follows:

Expert radio aid (male), salary, \$6 per diem; nautical expert (male), salary, \$1000 to \$1500 per annum; special mechanic qualified in submarine construction (male), salary, \$5.04 per diem. Applicants for the above examinations will not be assembled at any place, but will be rated on the various subjects contained in the examinations.

Other examinations are being announced as follows:

May 25: Clerk, departmental service, salary, \$340 to \$1000 per annum.

May 18-17: Laboratory aid in agricultural technology, salary, \$780 to \$1080 per annum; assistant by plant introduction (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1400 per annum.

May 16: Anatomist, salary, \$1600 per annum; field aid in plant pathology (male), salary, \$340 to \$1000 per annum; blue printer (male), salary, \$2 per diem to \$900 per annum.

May 15: Fireman (male), salary, \$600 to \$720 per annum.

WANTS PEACE BUT WILL NOT ASK FOR IT

AMSTERDAM, April 27, via London.—The Berlin Vorwaerts comments sarcastically on the announcement of the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung that the German government refuses to declare its attitude, amid the conflict of opinion regarding Germany's war aims. The Vorwaerts says the government does not wish to reject directly the peace formula of the social democrats but, nevertheless, refuses to adopt it because the British and French newspapers are talking nonsense and adherence to the formula might be interpreted as a sign of weakness. The paper adds:

"Whoever wishes may read between the lines that the government is prepared to conclude peace without annexation and indemnities and would even be glad to get it but does not dare to say so owing to the threatening attitude of the Paris Matin and Journal and also of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung and the Taegliche Rundschau."

George Bernhard in the Vossische Zeitung sharply criticizes the declaration of the Nord Deutsche Zeitung. He regrets that henceforth nobody will be able to judge from the statements of really sane people what the war aims of the government really wants," he says, "is the explanation of the confusion of councils. Our leading statesman does not lead."

CHILDREN'S HOME

The following statement from the

matron of the Children's Home in

Hosford square is self explanatory:

Lowell, April 26th, 1917.

At a special meeting of the directors held at the home in Hosford square,

April 23, it was voted to purchase the

parcel of land known as the orchard

and to improve the grounds which are

in very poor shape. Old concrete must

be taken up to protect the children

from falling and further injury. We

can use three or four hundred dollars

to advantage and we appeal to our

friends for the money. Small as well

as large contributors will be grate-

fully received and promptly acknowl-

edged and no names made public.

Very sincerely,

Ellen O'Leary, Matron.

Minor-Boyle—Asgo. Hall, Friday Eve.

LIVESTOCK LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Severe weather conditions are causing heavy losses of cattle and sheep in the northern Rocky mountain region according to reports received by the forest service. Because of unusually deep snow, continued storms, and the late spring, the supply of feed in most of the region has been practically exhausted. Hay is now selling at \$20 to \$40 a ton and is almost impossible to get even at these prices.

The loss of sheep in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada will, it is feared, be unusually heavy. Well posted stockmen estimate that it may reach 20 per cent. It is stated that the sheep are generally in poor condition and many of the bands which came through the winter without losses are now beginning to suffer. A light

lamb and wool crop is anticipated for the whole Rocky mountain region.

All indications are that the cattlemen have been equally hard hit. In parts of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming unusually severe losses are in prospect. No reliable figures are obtainable from northern Nevada and northern Utah, but all reports agree that the number of livestock will be greatly reduced in those sections also.

The fact that supplies of grain and hay have been almost exhausted and the spring ranges are generally covered by snow leads experienced stockmen to fear that many more animals will die before the situation is relieved by warm weather. In some regions the snow is so deep that hay can not be hauled to the starving stock except on hand-drawn sleds.

In the Pacific coast states and the southwest, conditions have been more favorable and the stock are reported to have come through the winter with only normal losses. The lambings, which are practically over, have been good and the wool crop up to the average, while cattle are all doing well. Here also the spring is from three to six weeks late.

In this emergency the supervisors of all national forests have been author-

ized to open them to livestock which are short of feed in advance of the usual date whenever it can be done without material injury to the early grasses, and so far as possible the forest service will make every effort to aid the stockmen in saving their animals from death by starvation.

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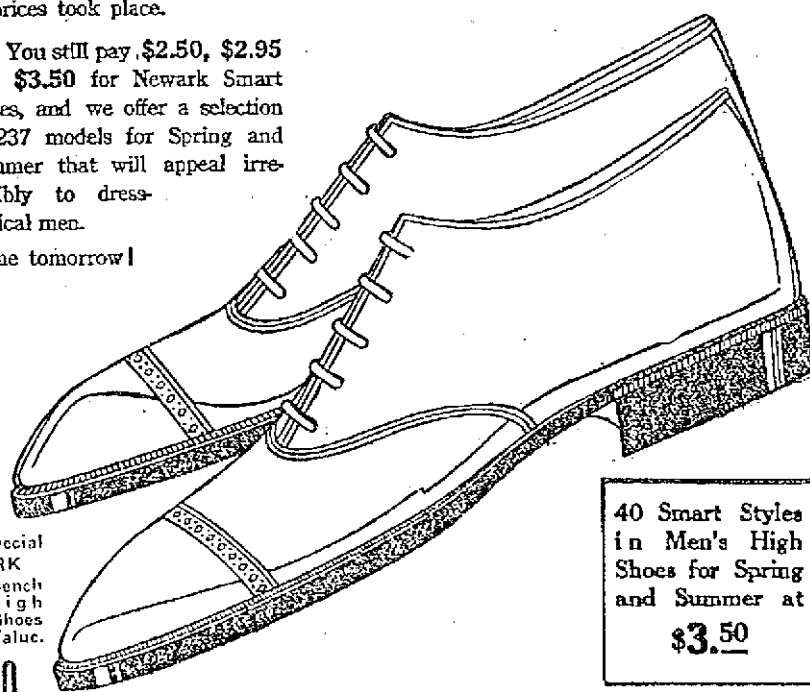
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15c GARTERS (Faultless brand).....	11c	15c MEN'S COLLARS.....	11c
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\$1.50 KHAKI PANTS.....	\$1.19	\$2.00 HATS—Some Union Made.....	\$1.49
\$3 HATS.....	\$2.00	\$15.00 SUITS.....	\$8.50
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"Too soon, too soon," you will probably say. "I don't want to force the season." Well, neither did we, but Swan & Russell made us an offer, providing we accepted an early delivery of our order, that we couldn't very well ignore. The hat, therefore, were in our shop when the fire occurred. They were included in our adjustment and we are going to close them out for just what they will bring. Prices higher than you have ever before seen will prevail on straws this summer, so you will be wise if you buy yours now and from us. We will not mention prices here. Just come and see the values of the straws. The prices will be found to be as low if not lower than those of 1916.

LAMBERT & MONETTE

241 CENTRAL ST.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO SEIZE NEUTRAL SHIPS

COPENHAGEN, April 27, via London.—German patrol ships are continuing their activities against neutral shipping in the Skagerrak. Recently the Scandinavian-American liner United States was halted and examined. Yesterday the Norwegian passenger steamer Haafslug, plying between Frederikshaven, Denmark, and Christiansand, Norway was seized and taken to a German port.

The German official announcement of a safe conduct for neutral steamers leaving British ports on May 1 is regarded by the Norwegian press as a repetition of the bogus offer of last March, nullified by impossible conditions. Ship owners accepting the German safe conduct would have to guarantee that their boats would not trade with entente countries. No Norwegian ship owners have accepted the German offer.

PLATE PRINTERS NEEDED

The civil service commission telegraphs that there is an urgent need in Washington for plate printers in the bureau of engraving and printing and that 75 appointments are to be made at once. The only examination required is a physical examination and a sworn statement of the applicant's experience. Application blanks (form 1080) may be obtained by calling at or writing to room 145 Post Office building, Boston, or from the local civil service secretary at any post office. Experienced plate printers are urged to fill out applications and send them at once to the civil service commission at Washington, D. C.

CAPTAIN PETERSON

Captain Christian E. Peterson, of the American schooner Percy Birdall, of New York, which was sunk by a German submarine, is out widely known in this city. He is a Dane by birth and is about 35 years of age. Two years ago he married Agnes McCann, of New York, who is a sister of Mrs. Michael F. Lannan of 315 Moody street, this city, and the newly wedded couple spent their honeymoon in Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. Lannan. From here they went to Texas, where Capt. Peterson took command of a vessel which was sunk by a German submarine while on a voyage. Returning to this country, they again proceeded to Texas, where Captain Peterson was placed in command of the ill-fated Birdall, the news of the sinking of which reached here yesterday.

HELD SMOKE TALK

Splendid Evening Spent under the Auspices of St. Peter's Holy Name Society

A delightful smoke talk was conducted last evening under the auspices of St. Peter's Holy Name society. The event was held in the school hall and was largely attended. In the absence of the president, Secretary Bernard D. Ward presided. There were addresses by Hon. John F. Meehan and Rev. Dr. J. J. Kelleher, pastor. The following program was enjoyed: Piano selection, Robert Fay; bagpipes and harmonica, James Daly and Christopher O'Hagan; violin selection, James Bachelier; song, "The Old Blackthorn," James Bachelier; Irish jig and dances, Michael O'Dea and Francis Mills; songs, Dennis Stoner, James E. Donnelly and Charles A. Carey; reading, James Cotghlin; songs, John V. Myers and a pianology by Jack McArdle and Mr. Tobin. Refreshments were served.

THE SHERWOOD CLUB

The annual spring dance under the auspices of the Sherwood club was held last evening at the Vesner Boat house in Pawtucket street and as usual the event was successful in every way. The attendance was large, the program was excellent and a good time was enjoyed by the large gathering. Gray's Banjo orchestra furnished music and dancing, which was started in the early evening and continued till a reasonable hour.

The officers of the dance were as classified in The Sun, Lowell's follows: General manager, George E.

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LOWELL GIRL PUTS UP STRING OF 126

The Ladies' bowling team, representing the Crescent alleys, went to East Boston Wednesday night and rolled a very interesting and exciting game with the East Boston ladies' quintet. The feature of the game was a single string of 126 by Miss Peabody of Lowell. The Boston quintet got the jump on Lowell, taking the first and second strings, but the Lowell ladies cut loose and by a remarkable exhibition took the third string and the 126. The final score was: Lowell, 1322; East Boston, 1317. Miss Peabody's string of 126 is without doubt one of the best ever put up by a lady bowler, and she secured it by getting four spares and one strike. The large crowd that witnessed the game warmly congratulated the Lowell young lady for her fine work.

SUSPENDING RACING IN ENGLAND
LONDON, April 27.—The Times says that horse racing in England is to be out to the narrowest limits with a view to saving foodstuffs which are now diverted to the racing stables. The proposed restrictions amount to a virtual suspension of racing for the period of war.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

JOHN REDMOND IS PLOT TO KIDNAP PRESIDENT WILSON

LEADER OF IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY ALL WITH GRIP AND MEASLES

BOSTON, April 27.—According to a letter just received by Michael J. Jordan, national secretary of the United Irish league of America, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, who has been ill with the grip and an attack of measles for several weeks, is now convalescent. Mr. Redmond, although unable to take his seat in parliament, has been in telephone communication with his colleagues in the house of commons.

The letter received by Mr. Jordan yesterday was written by T. J. Hanna, secretary to Mr. Redmond, and was in response to a letter of Mr. Jordan's inquiring after the Irish leader's health. Mr. Hanna's letter states that Mr. Redmond, while suffering from an attack of the grip, attended a meeting of the house of commons to debate the question of home rule. He suffered a relapse, which later developed into an attack of the measles. He is still confined to his home in London, but his many friends in America will be glad to learn that he is on the road to rapid recovery.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Annual Concert and Ball at Associate Hall—Fine Musical Program—Hall Prettily Decorated

Associate hall was the scene of a very pretty social function last night, the occasion being the annual concert and ball of Lowell lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias. The attendance was very large, the members and friends of the order taking the hall to its capacity. An excellent musical program was carried out and dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra.

The interior of the hall was artistically decorated with red, white and blue bunting, which completely covered the entire front of the balcony and posts, while streamers of like color were strung from the sides of the gallery to the chandelier in the center of the hall. The stage was trimmed with roses and chrysanthemums entwined in

JOHN REDMOND IS PLOT TO KIDNAP PRESIDENT WILSON

NEW YORK, April 27.—Charges that Max Lynar, also known as "Count" Lynar-Loudon, had planned to "raise the person of the president" and raise an army of 150,000 German revolutionists in this country for an invasion of Canada were made yesterday when he applied for release on parole from the prison where he is serving a sentence for bigamy.

Application for the parole was made to Judge Rosalsky in the court of general sessions through the commissioner of corrections, who recommended that it be granted. The application was opposed by representatives of the department of justice and the police.

"The commissioner of corrections is placing Lynar on probation," said Judge Rosalsky in announcing that he would refuse the application. "The United States authorities and the police want to prevent that. I am told that this man Lynar had arranged to seize the president of the United States, hold him for a hostage and organize an army for the invasion of Canada. I do not believe such a man should be allowed his liberty at the present time."

Lynar was sentenced to the penitentiary in April, 1916, after his conviction on a charge of bigamy brought by two or three women he was alleged to have married. The two who testified against him were Amelia Wendt, now Mrs. Arnold, of Poughkeepsie, and Rosa O'Brien of Albion, N. Y. During his trial agents of the department of justice made the allegation that Lynar was a notorious international crook, Max Schiemangk by name, who had operated in France and Germany, prior to serving a prison term in Germany under the alias of Count Marcel de Passy.

Shortly before his arrest he gained access to new army secrets. It was alleged through his organization of the Lynar Equipment company, which was supposed to manufacture military devices, which he attempted to have the United States army adopt.

A little work of rambles. For the background, the lodge emblem, bearing the letters G.C.B., was set in the national colors and was very neat and artistic.

One of the features of the program was the concert which was carried out during the early part of the evening. Among the entertainers were Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Madeline Boland and Walter Clough, who made his first appearance for a number of years before a local audience. He scored a hit in his song, "Somebody Loves You, Dear." Mr. Donnelly also responded to several encores in his Scotch songs, and Miss Boland was loudly applauded. Harry Pascale also contributed to the success of the entertainment.

At the close of the concert the grand march was formed under the direction of George Brest and Walter Clough. It was led by William McElroy, who was followed by the uniformed men of the lodge. At the close of the march the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and the entire audience joined in the chorus. The committee on arrangements for the evening was: Walter Clough, chairman; John N. Crozen, secretary and treasurer; Allen J. Barris, Burton E. Cole, Thomas McDowell, Major W. Wright, Joseph A. Dow, Melvin Barnes, James Clough, William E. Kelly. The officers of the dance were: Allen J. Barris, floor director; Theo. Tetler, assistant floor director; Burton E. Cole, chief aid; Walter Mathison, Charles Mathison, Wesley Lousie and George J. Brest, aids.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Ladd & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., was held Wednesday night in Post 155, G.A.R. hall. During the early part of the evening an excellent supper was served by Mrs. Sarah Peabody and Mrs. Annie Brennan. The 24th anniversary of the circle will be observed at the next meeting, May 2. A vote was passed to hold the post a dinner on Memorial day. A report of the Massachusetts convention held in Boston, April 10 and 11, was read by Mrs. Ella F. Gardner.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

Mr. Thomas H. Murphy of the purchasing agent's office is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The Lowell Bleachery is planning a big flag raising for tomorrow forenoon at 11.50 o'clock. There will also be a flag raising at the car barn in Mid-

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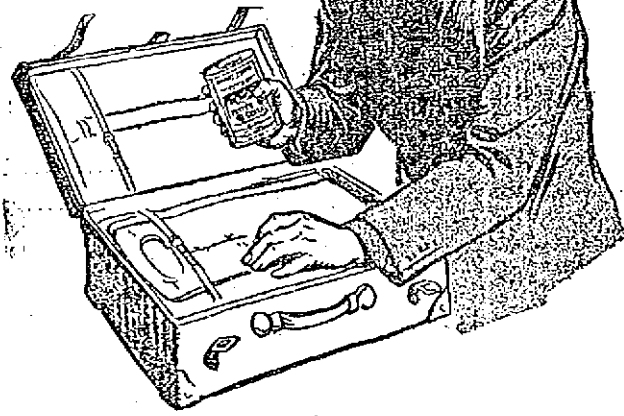
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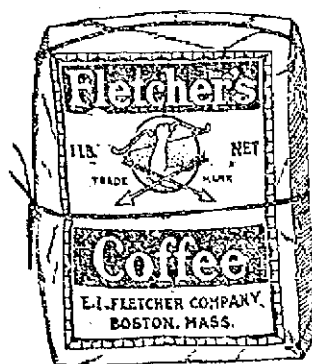
Travelers who find it better for their health to abstain from coffee, (and there are many), carry a tin of Instant Postum and prepare their own beverage at table. Put a level teaspoonful of

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ITALIAN MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI, COUSIN OF THE KING, HEADS COMMISSION

ROME, via Paris, April 27.—Although the Italian mission to the United States

has not yet been officially appointed its chief members have been decided upon. The Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of the king and admiral of the navy, will be the head of the mission. Senator William Marconi also will be a member.

Senator Tittoni, former minister of foreign affairs, was expected to join the party but has found it impossible to go. The mission will include well known military, naval, financial and industrial experts.

NO LIQUOR TO UNIFORMED MEN

NORWICH, Conn., April 27.—The Norwich Retail Liquor Dealers' association, it was announced today, has voted not to sell liquor in any form to men wearing the uniform of the United States army or navy or National Guard.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO HAVE SAWYER

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THE BEST OF WORK WITH NO DELAYS

NEW HAVEN R. R. FIGHTS TRESPASSING EVIL

In furthering its campaign to prevent accidents due to trespassing upon its tracks, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. is issuing several thousand posters in Italian, Polish, Hungarian and Greek, calling attention to the perils of using railway property as a highway.

The New Haven R. R. has prepared and is issuing at frequent intervals 150,000 trespassing posters in English. These have been placed in factories, schools, stations, freight houses, ca-

booses, crossing cabins, section houses, worktrains, shops, car inspection cabins, interlocking towers, telegraph poles and various other places. The foreign language posters will be distributed in appropriate places where there are large numbers of Italians, Poles, Hungarians and Greeks.

The changing population in southern New England has made it necessary to prepare these posters in foreign languages. The great growth of this section has resulted in an enor-

mous increase in the number of foreign born persons, and also of natives of mixed or foreign parentage.

In most cities of over 100,000 population in the country the percentage of foreign born whites in 1910 was less than in 1890, according to the United States census. In seven New England cities of this class, however, the percentage increased. In Bridgeport the percentage increased from 29 in 1890 to 35.6 in 1910. Providence showed an increase from 30.4 to 34, and New Haven from 28.2 to 32. In 10 of the 50 cities of the 100,000 or over class, the foreign born whites constituted one-third or more of the total population. Fall River statistics show that 42.6 per cent of its population is foreign born whites; Lowell, 40.9 per cent; Boston, 35.9 per cent; Bridgeport, 35.5 per cent; and Providence, 34 per cent.

As an indication of the trend of population in New England, the percentage of native whites of native parentage declined in both rural and urban communities in the period between 1890 and 1910. About one-third of the rural population is of native parentage and about two-thirds of the rural population is of this class. There are no cities in New England with population of between 25,000 and 100,000 in which the native whites of native parentage exceed three-fifths of the total. New England

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best hair soap is just plain mulsum, coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Shampoo the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy wavy, and handles beautifully. It lathers and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff—Adv.

has 13.5 per cent, or 1,811,356, of the foreign-born white stock of the country residing within her six states.

Despite the extensive campaign the New Haven railroad has carried on to prevent trespassing, 172 persons were killed while trespassing on the New Haven property during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. This compares with 139 persons the previous fiscal year, and is an increase over that year of 33 persons.

The New Haven railroad is doing everything in its power to prevent this needless waste of life. What is needed to augment the company's efforts, in the opinion of experts who have studied the problem, is the enactment of more stringent laws and their rigid enforcement. In many foreign countries, such as England and Germany, trespassing is a serious offense, and the result is that there are very few accidents due to trespassing.

There are 30 states that have no law specifically prohibiting persons walking on a railway right of way. They are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Eighteen states by statute prescribe penalties ranging from \$5 fine or 10 days in jail in Maine, to \$500 fine or one year in jail in New York. They are: New York, Wisconsin, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Virginia, Missouri, Rhode Island, Washington, Delaware, Georgia, Minnesota, Louisiana, Wyoming, North Dakota, Vermont, and West Virginia.

Some of the latter states merely prescribe that trespassers shall not be permitted to ride on engines or other parts of cars than such portions as are reserved for passengers. They do not all prohibit walking on railway tracks.

As a general thing, there is no vigorous prosecution of the laws in any of the 18 states mentioned above. Trespassers are not punished in Massachusetts except under extraordinary circumstances. There is no statute in Connecticut prohibiting trespassing on the right of way, though the laws prohibit trespassers on station grounds or yards. The New York statute is not enforced.

BOOKS DEALING WITH MILITARY EDUCATION

The Lowell city library has between 75 and 100 books dealing with all branches of military education and preparedness on its shelves, some of which are in steady demand, while others equally as interesting are scarcely used.

By use of these books persons may familiarize themselves with events leading up to the present grave situation and learn what may be expected from the army and navy and its present equipment.

Many useful manuals for all branches of the army and navy are published by the war department and will be found in the government publication room. The library has subscribed for the International Military Digest (a monthly publication) and the National Guard Magazine.

The library will be glad to extend its hospitality and privileges to the men in military camps in the vicinity of Lowell.

A selected list of books in the library which are of vital interest at present, follows:

Alford, L. P., editor-in-chief—Manufacture of Artillery Ammunition—660.272.

Altham, Major-General E. A.—The Principles of War Historically Illustrated, 2 v., 1914—350.481-482.

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Bargar, B. L.—Law and Customs of Riot Duty, 1907—350.448.

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Bond, P. S.—Engineer in War, 1916—620.540.

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Butts, E. L.—Manual of Physical Drill in U. S. Army—350.75.

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Modern American Rifle, 1912—350.37.

Grant, H.—Spies and Scout Service, 1913—350.329.

Greene, F. V.—The Present Military Situation in the United States, 1913—350.431.

Harrison, D. T.—Shrapnel Shell Manufacture, 1915—650.372.

Hancock, H. L.—Life at West Point, 1902—350.331.

Henderson, C. O.—Art of Reconnaissance—650.553.

Hood, A.—Submarine Torpedo Boat,

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McGraw-Hill Book Co.—Shrapnel and Other War Material—660.271.
Mahan, D. H.—Elementary Course of Military Engineering, Part I, 1895—620.148.
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Marshall, F. C. and Simmonds, G. S.—Military Primer, 1913—350.447.
Moss, Capt. J. A. U. S. Army—Manual of Military Training, 1915—350.450.
Moss, Capt. J. A. Non-commissioned Officers' Manual, 1915—350.453.
Moss, Capt. J. A. and Stewart, M. B.—Self-Helps for the Citizen-Soldier, 1915—350.455.
Miller, J. W.—Invasion of America, 1916—620.550.
Post, C. J.—Horse Packing, 1911—730.684.
Reeves, I. L.—Military Education in the U. S., 1914—350.443.

Sawyer, G. W.—Firearms in American History, 2 v., 350.161-162.
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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Charles F. Holsington & Son, who have been in business at 141 Market street, have dissolved partnership. Sumner Holsington, the son, has removed to Vermont and has answered the call of President Wilson, where he will become a full fledged farmer and help supply the patriots with food supplies. He has purchased a farm and will permanently reside there. His father, Charles F. Holsington, is still on the job carrying on the business in the same old stand of sheet metal work, furnace and tin-smithing in all its branches, where he will give prompt attention to all orders, large or small, at 141 Market st.

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Mrs. Minnie Chard, of No. 51 Brookings avenue, recently stated: "I have been bothered for the past three months with a very severe attack of rheumatism in my limbs, and my stomach was also in a very weak condition, so that I could not keep any solid food on it; I could not sleep at night, had headaches, was nervous and dizzy. I was told that I had nervous indigestion and had tried all kinds of medicine and was under treatment for years but never got any permanent relief, until I started to take your Plant Juice. The result is more than satisfactory and the rheumatic pains are about gone; I sleep well and am able to eat anything I want without the least distress. I am glad to give this public endorsement for Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at Doves, The Druggist's in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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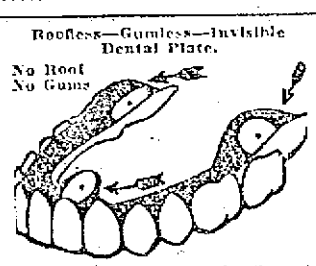
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FISHING CRAFT MUST CARRY NUMBER

BOSTON, April 27.—Captain R. D. Hasbrouck, captain of the port of Boston, has issued instruction that no fishing craft of small dimensions, can leave port without being numbered in a manner easily distinguishable.

The order will enable the coast patrol and government authorities to distinguish the motor boats of the fishing fleet, and better keep in touch with the craft leaving and entering the harbor.

It was announced today that a change may be made in the location of the reserve training school now at Marblehead, because the conditions were not satisfactory to the maintenance of a large body of men.

The Marblehead base will be retained as a base for the motor patrol fleet operating in adjacent waters, but more ground is needed to properly handle the large number of men mobilized for training at such a base. Besides this, quarters for more men than the Marblehead station admits are imperative. While the station is so far perfect, with the increase in numbers to any extent, it would finally develop a problem which would be expensive to meet.

Talk of opening a base somewhere in the vicinity of Quincy is prevalent, and with the inauguration of a regular base, it is said, a much finer arrangement to handle a large number of reservists would result.

Navy Yard Notes
All hands are speeding up at the navy yard in the expectation of active work.

With the bulk of the men of the deck divisions of the militia on shipboard, the training bases are fast clearing for the reservists who are to go into quarters as soon as possible.

Enroll in the reserves, and be ready for the call to the colors.

The real American citizen should not wait for the selective draft. The way to save the country is to enlist without compulsion.

The boys at Marblehead training camp are having a splendid time. "It's got camping out beat a block," said one red-checked youngster today, as he talked to the battleships in the harbor.

The motor boat patrol service is still getting its share of the men. There are several units of the Maine Naval Militia at the yard. Boys from Portland and Rockport report all their comrades well and happy. They are taking to the battleships in the shape, and all are hoping for active service.

A delegation of Springfield young men are breaking in at Marblehead. The latest college units are having quite a lot of sport getting used to their uniforms.

These are busy days for the ship's tailors. Most of the blue-jackets' uniform trousers seem to be a bit too long, and the tailors are reeling in at a rapid rate.

Several groups of reservists have

arrived from up-country places. But land, Vt., has furnished a fine group, and others have come from Newport, Bellows Falls and many other points in the Green Mountain State. New Hampshire is also well represented.

The regular navy is also getting a full share of the men. This branch of the service needs men most badly. Plenty of chance to see active service.

Lt. Howard has got his men from Lynn down to good condition. They are still in port, but assigned to ships. Everyone is well at the yard. There are no cases of any serious nature among either volunteers or regulars.

There has not been an accident of serious nature since the men came to the yard. This is considered extraordinary in view of the thousands stationed here.

Now is the time to get into a uniform, and show by your example that the country can get men when the call to duty is sounded.

BANQUET OF THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

With the nurses of the Lowell hospital as hostesses, and the nurses of St. John's and the Lowell General as guests, the banquet of the Nurses' Alumnae association was held last evening in the main dining room of the D. L. Page Co. It was one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the association, and everything possible was done in the way of decorations to make the scene attractive. Small tables were set, rather than long banquet tables, and red carnations added a touch of bright color to the surroundings. Music was furnished by the Titania orchestra.

Miss Hathornette Kelly, president of the association, and supervisor of the nurses at the Lowell hospital, welcomed the guests. At the close of the dinner, Miss Ruth Burke, spoke briefly in praise of the work of the nurses and introduced Miss Katherine Loring, a speaker in the interests of the Red Cross.

Miss Loring, a recent graduate of the Red Cross course that meant six weeks of actual service in the hospitals. Afterwards she was required to serve a certain specified time in the hospitals each year. When the war broke out these girls were notified at which hospitals to report for duty. But even this preparation was inadequate.

About a month after the war began, barns and schoolhouses were filled with wounded, without doctors or nurses. Six hundred thousand beds were made ready for the results of the war. If there were no chance of our going into the war, to the extent that other nations have done, we should simply be over-

whelmed, in the present state of our preparation.

Miss Loring explained the purposes of the Red Cross, and said that on April 8, when war was declared, it became actually a part of the army and navy, and under orders. The aim of the Red Cross is neutrality and humanity. It is organized very much as the army is organized.

Miss Loring told of the work of the base hospitals, and said that there are 30 already equipped in the United States, ready to go anywhere that they may be required. They have been formed out of the large hospitals. The doctors, nurses and assistants are sent to take part in naval battles, in the United States, and perhaps abroad.

If we were to have a big war, she said, these hospitals would go in no time, and we should have to have a good preparation for the present situation, if we are to take part in naval battles, we shall probably have to equip hospital ships, also.

At the conclusion of Miss Loring's interesting talk, two solo dances were given by Miss Ella Crowe and Miss Ella Frazier. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all and a large American flag, rolled up on the wall was unfurled.

Mrs. J. J. Doyle was chairman of the committee of arrangements and the other members.

The event is more of a ladies' night.

BUNTING CLUB BALL

Big Time at Lincoln Hall This Evening—Grand March Will Be the Feature—Prizes to Be Distributed

For several weeks past an energetic, hustling committee under the leadership of President Frederick G. Humphreys of the Bunting Club, has been making arrangements for the 23rd annual concert and ball of the organization, to be held this evening in Lincoln hall. The committee has had the hearty co-operation of all the members, and all indicates that its efforts will be rewarded with a grand success as every member has been invited to be present with his family, sweetheart or friend.

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as it is the one event of the year when the members get together for a good time and bring their families with them to enjoy the dancing and entertainment. The concert will be well taken care of by Commissioner James E. Donnelly for many years a popular and active member. The best talent in the entertainment line of the city has volunteered to give him their services.

One of the features of the evening will be the grand march at 9 o'clock, when it is expected 200 couples will be in the hall. Valuable prizes will be distributed during the evening. Broderick's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing which will continue until the "woo sma" hours of the morning.

THE MURKINLEY GIRLS
The first social and dance by the Murkineley girls was given in Lincoln hall last night, which was filled to capacity. The affair was most successful

and pleasant and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music was furnished by Cogger's orchestra. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Catherine Gillick; assistant general manager, Elizabeth O'Brien; floor director, Mary Shear; assistant floor director, Margaret Linnahan; chief aid, Agnes Gillick; treasurer, Ora Rivers, and secretary, Elizabeth O'Brien.

APPOINTMENTS TO ANNAPOLIS
As a result of a law recently passed by congress, whereby the number of students at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis is to be increased, Congressman Rogers announces that he will make an additional appointment from the regular examination to be held in this district May 8.

The navy department, has urged Mr. Rogers to hasten his appointment and "to make every effort to forward the

additional nomination by June 11." Consequently the Lowell congressman has decided to base his selection on the result of the coming examination. The entrance examination to the academy will be held June 27.

Princeton Club—Asso. Hall, Fri. Eve.

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Choice Loins	12½c	Dandelion Greens	10c qt.	10c	
Choice Fores	12c	Green Beans	10c qt.	10c	
LAMB		Wax Beans	10c qt.	10c	
Genuine Spring Hind Ors.	25c	Bunch Turnips, 3 bunches	10c	10c	
Genuine Spring Loins	22c	Radish, 3 bunches	10c	10c	
Genuine Spring Chops	25c	Jumbo Bunches Asparagus	25c	10c	
POULTRY		Small Bunches Asparagus	10c	10c	
Chickens (Small)	18c	Rhubarb, large	5c	11c	
Fowl (Fancy)	30c	Summer Squash (yellow)	3 for 10c	10c lb.	
Ducks	22c	Celery	10c	10c	
Geese	22c	New Potatoes	12½c qt.	20c	
Turkey	32c	Native Cucumbers	10c	19c	
Chicken (Cut Up)	23c	Parsley (package)	5c	9c	
STEAKS, CHOPS, Etc.		New Tomatoes (holthouse)	25c	9c	
Sirloin Steak	25c	Parsnips	5c; Carrots	27c	
Pork Chops	20c	Turnips, 3c	Spring Parsnips, 8c	5c	
Calves' Liver	15c	FRUIT		7c	
Pickled Tripe	10c	Sunkist Oranges	10c	29c	
Sliced Ham	29c	Sunkist Oranges (large)	23c	31c	
Chicken Lobsters (live)	23c	Grapefruit (heavy)	3 for 25c		
		Lemons (large)	15c		
		Apples	35c pk.		
		Strawberries	25c		

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Within a few weeks the popular Alpine club will observe its 25th anniversary and undoubtedly the members will celebrate the event appropriately. A quarter of a century ago the second anniversary was observed with a pretty party in Highland hall which the old Sun reported as follows:

"Highland hall never looked prettier than it did on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the Alpine club which was observed by a concert and ball. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting of delicate shades which harmonized with the beautiful costumes of the young ladies. Hubbard's orchestra sat behind a bank of potted plants and assisted in an excellent concert program which included selections by the Alpine club, consisting of Messrs. Molloy, Murphy, Burns and Martin, solos by Messrs. Molloy and Martin and Miss Livingston and a duet by Miss Livingston and Mr. George Burns. The concert merited applause and approval of the artists was recalled. The dance order consisted of 24 numbers and several extras which were arranged and dedicated to the club by Joseph H. Hubbard. There were about 50 couples present and all enjoyed a delightful time until 2 o'clock in the morning. The affair was under the management of Daniel P. Carroll, assisted by John P. O'Hare. Mr. James H. Morris, assisted by Frank A. Donohoe with an efficient corps of aids.

MEAT UNNECESSARY

Says J. H. WATSON, M. D.

Meat is the most expensive article of diet, and the least necessary. Add milk, cheese, fresh fish, to vegetable articles and you have a good diet. The rheumatic should abstain from meats, or eat very sparingly. It is a well-known fact that in gout serious organic disease of the kidneys occurs. Such scientists as Fletcher, Minnowski, Hans, Vogt and Besch have shown that uric acid in excess is retained in the blood when the kidneys do not help excrete this poison. Uric acid retained within the body is believed to be the preceding stage or cause of Bright's disease. The excessive use of nitrogenous food or meats often increases uric acid.

High living, intestinal indigestion, constipation, disturbance of the liver, frequent chilling of the body—all result in retaining within the body an excess of uric acid.

The best way to overcome this condition and prevent rheumatism and gout is to drink plenty of water, say, a pint of hot water morning and night with lemon juice squeezed into it, and take Anuric (double strength) three times a day. This can be obtained at any drug store. This is my invariable prescription for the rheumatic person, and it usually follows that the rheumatic pains, the backache, such as lumbago, pains in the back of the neck or limbs, will disappear. This Anuric by its tonic effect upon the kidneys encourages them to greater activity, and thereby the uric acid is thrown out of the system. It is also well to prevent constipation and that greater evil, auto-intoxication, to take bending exercises every morning, plenty of water between meals and at least once a week take a vegetable laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, extract of vegetable calomel and root of jatap, easily obtained at any drug store because sold for fifty years under the name of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

including W. J. Cassidy, W. H. McElholm, Peter J. McLaughlin, Joseph T. Purcell, William H. Fitzgerald, John P. Doherty, Michael F. Butler, Thomas P. McKee, William Keenan, Daniel O'Connell, James H. Higgins, Henry Reynolds, Joan J. O'Connor, William Garvey and William A. Hogan. William C. Doherty was chairman of the reception committee.

A number of the gentlemen mentioned above still retain their membership in the Alpine club, which speaks well for the organization.

Gilmore's Band

Just quarter of a century ago the famous band of Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, America's leading bandmaster, came to Lowell and played at the Opera House. Lowell always took a particular interest in the great bandmaster because he found his wife in Lowell and concerning whom he wrote that ballad that will never grow old:

"And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party I was seeing Nellie home."

The old Sun said of the concert: "Gilmore's concert on Thursday evening was attended by a very large and representative audience, and the program was equal in point of artistic merit to any of his kind ever presented in Lowell. Mr. Gilmore at the close thanked the audience for their patronage and told them that he is forming a band of 100 of the best musicians in the world into which it will be more difficult to break than to the far-famed 400 of New York."

It was said of Gilmore that if one musician made the slightest mistake, and the greatest of brass (Gilmore would detect it and at the close of the selection would tell the individual just how, when, and where he made the "blue note."

An Entente Alliance

Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Young, the Chinaman in John street, has married a French girl in Boston."

Wonder if the reporter thought that the public would mistake Woon's nationality if he didn't mention it.

Press Club Tally-board.

The Sun of quarter of a century ago tells us that the Press club went to Grand View by trolley to assist at the opening of that summer resort. Grand View was down toward Lawrence, and anti-dated Glen Forest by a number of years. The Press club a few years later was aboard the first electric car that went from Lowell to Lawrence. While more recently the pressmen have gone to Lawrence by trolley. Once it took a good hour, then 30 minutes, now 30, and we may yet go down there in eight to 10 minutes. Taking trips by trolley was great fun in those good old days, or if the trolley wasn't available, by "Peter" Stevens' celebrated backboard, which carried many a jolly party to and from Lawrence in days gone by. Every time I think of "Peter" and his backboard, I recall a happening that occurred one Fourth of July morning, about quarter of a century ago. At daylight, "Peter's" backboard dashed into Merrimack square loaded with a loud crowd of merry-makers who were throwing torpedoes at passersby as they dashed along and having on their glorious time. Standing in Ellingwood's doorway minding his own business was the late "Danny" Smith, of the "Arctic," who was an expert with a sling-shot as Jim Burns is with a rifle. One of the merry-makers threw a firecracker at Danny. The latter promptly pulled his sling-shot and, loading it with a fat torpedo, let go. Bang! The torpedo struck "Peter" who was driving behind the car, and with a roar that could be heard down to Lawrence "Peter" dropped the reins, turned quickly and punched the nearest man to him, while the latter walloped his nearest neighbor, and he passed it along. Away galloped the horses into East Merrimack street with everybody on board yelling and hawling at everybody else and "Peter" trying to regain the reins, while one of his friends on the front seat held him by the coat-tails. The horses were finally stopped below Stockpile street. "Peter" ordered everybody off the backboard, and the joy-ride came to a quick finish.

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ness was the late "Danny" Smith, of the "Arctic," who was an expert with a sling-shot as Jim Burns is with a rifle. One of the merry-makers threw a firecracker at Danny. The latter promptly pulled his sling-shot and, loading it with a fat torpedo, let go. Bang! The torpedo struck "Peter" who was driving behind the car, and with a roar that could be heard down to Lawrence "Peter" dropped the reins, turned quickly and punched the nearest man to him, while the latter walloped his nearest neighbor, and he passed it along. Away galloped the horses into East Merrimack street with everybody on board yelling and hawling at everybody else and "Peter" trying to regain the reins, while one of his friends on the front seat held him by the coat-tails. The horses were finally stopped below Stockpile street. "Peter" ordered everybody off the backboard, and the joy-ride came to a quick finish.

First Universalist Church

The 90th anniversary exercises of the First Universalist church remind me that the Rev. Dr. Fisher will in a few years round out a quarter of a century in the pulpit of that church and his many friends unite in hoping that he will be the presiding official at the centenary exercises 10 years hence.

While looking through Cowley's history of Lowell recently, I found an interesting paragraph concerning the earliest days of the First Universalist church, which will bear reproduction at this time. St. Anne's, of course, was the first of the Protestant churches and it was attended and its needs abundantly looked after by Jackson, Boot and the other mill men who are referred to by Cowley as the "Lords of the Loom." St. Anne's was built in 1821. In 1826 the First Baptist was organized and a few months later in the same year the First Congregational. In the same year also the Hurd street Methodist Episcopal church was organized. In 1827 the First Universalist church was formed, and speaking of this church historian Cowley says:

"At the time of the organization of this society, the lords of the loom, under the monarchy of Kirk Boot, exercised arbitrary power, not only over the acts and votes, but over the thoughts and even over the charities of those in their employ. To cherish the hope that the loving-kindness of the Father will attend the whole family of man through the life to come, was enough to put any man under a cloud. For contributing toward the erection of this church (First Universalist), and for advocating the principles of General Jackson, Mr. afterward Rev. J. T. Greenwood was dismissed from his place as overseer on the Merrimack Corporation by the direct order of Mr. Boot. By the way, it was in Mr. Greenwood's room, that Nathaniel P. Banks began his career as a 'bobbin-boy,' ere yet he came to become a lawyer, legislator, governor and major general."

Rev. Mr. Fisher wasn't on earth in those days or in all probability he'd have Kirk Boot attending his church. But I strongly suspect that it was Mr. Greenwood's advocacy of the principles of the newly formed Jacksonian democracy that was the more grievous sin in the eyes of those hard-shelled republican mill owners of by-gone days, and the primary cause for his dismissal from his job in the Merrimack.

Purchase of Tynes Island

Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"A party of gentlemen known as the Country club, including A. J. Smith, Joseph Triloff, Joseph Newmill, Paul Butler, Dr. P. H. Plunkett and several others are negotiating for the purchase of Tynes Island. If terms are arranged it is understood that a clubhouse will be maintained as a summer resort for the members."

The purchase of Tynes Island resulted in the combination of the Vesper and Country clubs under their present title, "Vesper-Country club," and the Vesper club abandoned its old clubhouse at Pawtucket street to take up more commodious quarters at the island.

Old Time to Town

"Jim" Donovan, who is making a big hit at Keith's this week, is an old-timer who has been coming to Lowell periodically for quarter of a century and, like the song mentioned earlier in this article, never grows old. "Jim" has carried his imaginary friend (Clay) along with him, after the various circuits, and "Clay" is just as popular today as he was quarter of a century ago. It is hard to get a laugh with a twice-told tale ordinarily, but "Jim" Donovan has just a way of putting them over that he can slip in an old story and a couple of brand new ones and you'll laugh as heartily as the old tale as if you never heard it before. Of course "Jim" doesn't make a practice of slipping over the venerable goods, for he always has a bunch of new ones when he comes to Lowell. Donovan and City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke are old friends and always have an evening together when "Clay" comes to town. Fred has a soft spot in his heart for the stage Donovan, for many years ago he started out as a professional performer himself when only a boy, doing a club-swinging act in what was known in those days as a "variety show." This company went on the road somewhere up the coast of New Hampshire, and but for the team of Donovan and Arnold, Fred would have walked back to Lowell. His first experience was his last and he has since found a little more life more profitable, with a little occasional political experience at the State.

Princeton Club—Assn. Hall, Fri. Eve.



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That nothing as yet has been heard from Mr. Rex.

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That patriotism doesn't always consist of flag speeches.

That waiting the fly is just as important as plaiting.

That poker keeps more men awake nights than brain tag.

That many Marquesses will be present at the Jubilee ball.

That spring time is planting time and this is the spring time.

That recruiting is a case of many being called and few chosen.

That the date of the golden jubilee ball is Tuesday evening, May 1.

That any fool can start a perfectly working self-propelling rumor.

That there is little need of sprinkling carts this kind of weather.

That the box with the home garden tools is the modern treasure chest.

That the big leaguers will open their

seasons next year on July Fourth.

That eternal vigilance is the price of safety for industrial plants, bridges, etc.

That a man can take a day off occasionally but his rest goes on just the same.

That there are still a few establishments where flag salutes have not been held.

That it is easier to raise flies than soldiers, but flag raising may help, you know.

That recent developments have given many the incentive to "pop the question."

That the father of 16 children could tell an interesting story on the high cost of living.

That persons are beginning to speculate as to the identity of the future congressman's secretary.

That the high school coach will be satisfied when his players attain hitting strength and fielding finish.

That the golden jubilee ball will reduce any previous event of the kind ever held by the Ladies of Charity.

That the world loves a lover, and what's the use of liking someone a fellow loves his girl too much to call it.

That if the trout doesn't bite the

bailed you offer, try springing the latest war joke on him and see if he'll bite then.

That for the past two days the court house in Gotham street looked as though it had been converted into a high school annex.

That if it is so, that there are but 20 words in the monkey language, life must be awfully uncomfortable for the lady monkey.

That some of the firemen are starting gardens which they will devote their attention to one day in every five.

even though the fifth day comes on a Sunday.

That people who are in the habit of walking along the railroad tracks in order to make a "short cut" had better avoid the tracks next Sunday if they wish to avoid being arrested.

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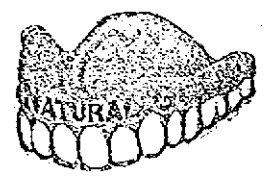
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REVIVAL OF STRIKES IN GERMANY IMMINENT

COPENHAGEN, April 27, via London.—All the German newspapers today indicate a deep and widespread apprehension that a revival of last week's strike movement is imminent. The whispers of a possible May day strike which came from a few papers yesterday swelled today to a chorus of expostulation and appeal to the workmen not to allow themselves to be swept off their feet by strike agitators nor to leave their brothers in the field in the lurch by checking the stream of munitions and supplies.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

for the registration of voters.

Applicants must present their tax bills and naturalized persons present also their final papers.

HUGH A. MCKENNEY, Chairman.

FRANCIS M. HUA, Secretary.

STEFAN J. JENNY, Clerk.

Board of Registrars of Voters.

April 26, 1917.

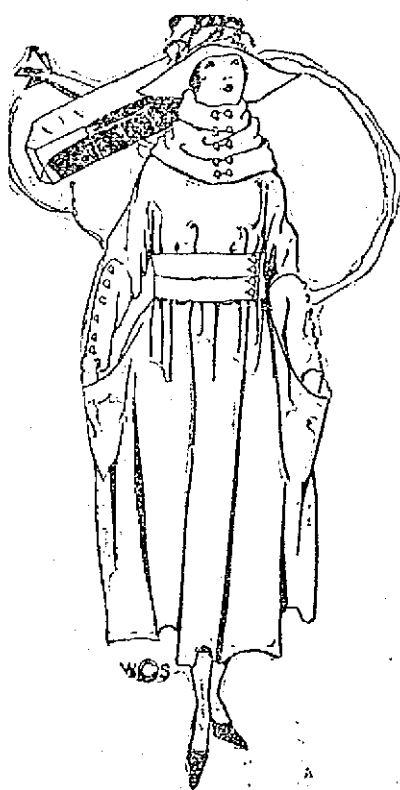
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COATS AT \$3.98—In Shepherd checks, with rose, open or navy silk poplin collars. Sized from 6 years to 14 years.

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These Women's and Children's Wearables

Hold Forth in the Merrimack Street Section of Our Underpriced Basement.

HOUSE DRESSES

HOUSE DRESSES—House Dresses made of good gingham and percale, in large assortment of styles; odd sizes and odd lots of the better quality, at, each 50c

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HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, made of chambray, gingham and fine percale, regular size, stout and extra large size; \$1.50 value, at, each \$1.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, size 2 to 6 years, made of percales in medium colors, in several neat patterns, at, each 25c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Made of good gingham and percale, medium and dark colors, size 2 to 14 years; 50c value, at, each 35c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses in large assortment of styles, made of very fine material, nicely trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years; 75c value, at, each 50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made in the new spring models of fine plaid gingham, poplin, linene and fine chambray, sizes 6 to 14 years; \$1.25 to \$1.50 value, at, each 85c

PETTICOATS

PETTICOATS—Gingham and Cream Ripplette Petticoats, made full width, with deep flounces and ruffles; 50c value, at, each 39c

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Extra large size Petticoats, made of good gingham in neat stripes; 69c value, at, each 50c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Colors, made of good quality sateen, with ruffles; 50c value, at, each 39c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, made of good quality mercerized sateen, black and colors; 79c value, at, each 65c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Skirts made in several new styles, deep flouncing with ruffles, black and colors; \$1.00 value, at, each 85c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, made of permanent finish mercerized, all new models; \$1.50 value, at, each \$1.29

SILK SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, made of fine Sevo and Tub Silks, in all the latest shades and newest styles; \$2 value, at, each \$1.59

SHIRT WAISTS

LADIES' SILK WAISTS—A large selection of new spring models, made of very fine material, white and colors; 75c to \$1.00 value, at 59c, 2 for \$1.00

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt Waists in all new spring styles, white and colors, made of fine batiste, organdy, voile, crepe and linen; \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at, each 85c

SILK SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt Waists made of fine crepe de chine, also plain color Jap silks, stripes and plain color tub silks; \$2.50 value, at \$1.59

ROMPERS

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Rompers, made of Lancaster chambray gingham, 39c value, at 20c

Merrimack Street

MIDDY BLOUSES

MIDDY BLOUSES—Blouses, made of fine jean, large assortment of new models, \$1.00 value, misses' and ladies' sizes, at, each 69c

MIDDY BLOUSES—Made of good material, all new spring styles; 50c value, at, each 35c

KIMONOS and BATHROBES

KIMONOS—Ladies' Kimonos, made of good quality crepes; \$1.00 value, at 75c

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—Kimonos, made of heavy printed flannelette; \$1.00 value, at 75c

BATH ROBES—Ladies' Bath Robes, made of heavy blanketing, in a large variety of patterns; \$3.00 value, at, each \$2.00

APRONS

BAND APRONS—Ladies' Band Aprons, made of best quality of percale, light and dark colors, at, each 10c

CORSET COVERS

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook, hamburg trimmed, at 15c

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good nainsook, trimmed with fine hamburg front and back; 25c value, at 20c

CORSET COVERS—Covers, large variety styles, nicely trimmed, 39c value, at 29c

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed, 50c value, at 35c

DRAWERS

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of fine nainsook, quality cambric, 25c value, at, pair 20c

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with hamburg, 39c value, at, pair 29c

DRAWERS—Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine embroidery, 50c value, at, pair 35c

Skirts, Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Combinations

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, made of fine cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery flouncing—50c value, at 35c

79c value, at 65c

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COMBINATIONS—Large variety of patterns, fine material, well trimmed—50c value, at 35c

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\$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at 85c

GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of extra quality material—39c value, at 25c

50c value, at 35c

79c value, at 65c

\$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at 85c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Envelope Chemise, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed—50c value, at 35c

79c value, at 65c

\$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at 85c

PRINCESS SLIPS—\$1.00 value, at 65c

\$1.25 value, at 85c

SILK CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine crepe de chine, lace trimmed, in several styles, \$1.00 value, at 65c

Basement

PAY OF MEN ON OFFICERS' RESERVE TRAINING CAMPS

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The war department states there has been some misunderstanding regarding the pay of men who have already passed examinations for the officers' reserve corps, but who have not yet received their commissions should they be called upon to serve at the training camps this summer.

The department expects these men will receive the same pay as will officers who have already received their commissions of the bill now before congress passes as is expected it will.

Plans are under way to have congress appropriate the necessary funds to enable the department to pay alike all who serve after such examination. If they are called to do so. All the men will get their commissions in due time unless defect is found in their records or because of some legal defect under the defence act which compels the appointment in various grades to be in a certain ratio. The commissioning of those already recommended will not depend on their attendance at camps this summer, but the commissions of men who have not had camp training will be held back until their qualifications are ascertained. The passage of the army bill will make it possible to order duly commissioned members of the officers' reserve corps, into service with full pay, according to their rank, instead of asking them to serve in camps. It is expected the bill will pass before the camps go into operation early in May. The war department has information.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles as the prescription of ethine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ethine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ethine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

NO OTHER GRAY HAIR RESTORER IS GUARANTEED

Don't Use Dyes—Let Q-Ban, a Simple, Safe, Sure Preparation, Bring Natural Color.

Here is the one safe, healthy, certain way to restore the natural color to gray or faded, lifeless hair—the one method in perfect good taste and accorded by America's foremost people.

Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer will bring all your hair back to its original, even shade, and it will be rich, glossy, lustrous and soft. For women, Q-Ban means hair of real beauty. For men and women, Q-Ban means the look of vitality, health and youth.

Simply apply Q-Ban like a shampoo. Surely, wet your hair with Q-Ban Restorer. Your hair will gradually and evenly return to its natural, uniform shade. Beware of imitations. Beware, too, of dangerous dyes and chemicals. Q-Ban is all ready to use. It is guaranteed to be as harmless as the pure air. It is sold under guarantee of "satisfaction, or money back." It is the only guaranteed preparation for the purpose. It costs only 50c for a large bottle, at Louis R. Liggett & Co., and all good drug stores, or write Higgin-Phillie Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Conditioner (colorless) for removing superfluous hair. Send for free illustrated book of lectures, "Hair Culture." This tells how to take proper care of your hair. Write today. Adv.

GOOD FOOD COMBINATIONS

How to Use "Left Overs" and Save Fuel and Labor at the Same Time—Planning Essential

WASHINGTON, D. C., April.—Numerous palatable combinations of two or more food materials which can be prepared by the housewife with but little trouble in themselves will supply the major part of a well chosen meal. Such combinations should be used very frequently to simplify and make more economical the serving of a rational diet for the family, say specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture. Combining left overs into a palatable dish, for example, effects a considerable saving in material, in fuel, and in the labor of preparing meals and of cleaning cooking utensils and dishes. Good use thus is made of food which might otherwise be wasted, when one dish is prepared, cooked, and handled.

The character of any one of the daily meals should be determined by that of the other meals that are served. A light breakfast and a light supper or luncheon, for instance, usually makes desirable the preference may be for a hearty breakfast and dinner and very light supper, and so on through a considerable range of individual tastes. If the meal is to be a light one, the combination dish together with the bread and butter, which usually accompany American meals, may be all that is wished. If the combination dish forms the central part of a heartier meal, it is in accordance with our usual food customs to serve with it, in addition to bread and butter, such foods as green vegetables, fruits (fresh or cooked), and simple desserts. Good planning necessitates in the principal meals of the day such variety as has been suggested. In order that all the varied nutritive substances which the body requires may be supplied.

The following are some suggestions for a few of the many nutritious combination dishes which may be prepared without too much trouble from staple food materials and common "left overs," and for other foods which can accompany them to make a well rounded meal. Every housekeeper, of course, will have a special liking for certain dishes and combinations.

Some typical combination dishes and foods served with them to make rational meals:

Spaghetti or macaroni or rice cooked with tomato, onion, or green pepper, and cheese, or cheese sauce, served with

White, graham or whole-wheat bread and butter, and stewed or sliced fruit and simple cookies.

Boiled rice baked (scalloped) with minced left over meat, chipped beef, or fresh or canned fish, served with

Beet, dandelion, or other greens, dressed with peanut, olive, cottonseed, or other table oil, with vinegar and lemon juice enough to flavor the dressing and wheat, corn, or rye bread and honey.

Boiled rice scrambled with eggs, served with

A succulent vegetable such as stewed tomatoes, canned corn, green peas or beans, and bread and butter, and nuts and raisins or other dried fruits.

Green peas and canned salmon with

white (i. e., thickened milk) sauce, served with

Corn bread and syrup.

Meat pie (meat from inexpensive cuts) or fish pie with flour or potato crust, served with

Turnips, carrots, onions, or parsnips, and biscuits and butter, with jam or jelly or hot chocolate.

Mashed potato with creamed codfish (i. e., cream sauce containing a little salt codfish), served with

Lettuces with oil and vinegar or lemon juice dressing, and crackers and cheese or peanut butter sandwiches.

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*U. S. department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 481 (1915), p. 25. Cheese and Its Economical Uses in the Diet.

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27TH ANNIVERSARY OF Y. M. C. I. CELEBRATED

The 27th anniversary of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was celebrated with a banquet at the well appointed rooms of the society in Stackpole street last evening and the affair, like all others conducted by this progressive organization, was a success in every particular. The attendance was very large, every seat in the big assembly hall being occupied. The various rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the national colors predominating. While three of the speakers scheduled to appear were unable to be present there were others to take their places and their remarks proved very interesting and instructive.

Early in the evening, the members and guests assembled in the library and other rooms and informal receptions were held. At 8 o'clock lines were formed and all marched to the banquet hall, while the orchestra played patriotic airs. A very appetizing menu was served. President John H. Shea called to order and extended a cordial welcome to all. He then called upon former President John C. Farrington to act as toastmaster, and the selection showed the excellent judgment of the committee for Mr. Farrington made a splendid presiding officer.

Toastmaster Farrington spoke in part as follows:

It is an honor and a pleasure to be asked to preside over the post-prandial part of this anniversary occasion. The event is a most happy one; it is an occasion for reminiscence, for delightful retrospect, for a pleasing and satisfactory review of the more than 25 years of useful and helpful contribution to the lives of young men which our society has to its credit, and it is also an occasion for looking on into the future with confidence and with bright anticipation of what the coming years will bring.

The good which has been accom-

plished by this society, for the young men of Lowell, during 27 years, is incalculable; it has culminated in the youth of this city at what is perhaps the most critical and impressionable period of its life. The youth standing with reluctant feet, where the brook and river meet. Its purpose has been to furnish safe and agreeable associations, entertaining and wholesome pastimes, reasonable incentives to ambitions, opportunities for mental and spiritual growth, all under the fostering care and wisdom of that grand old historic church, whose name has been incorporated into the title of our society, as the most emphatic element in that title, and under the protecting walls of one of whose most beautiful temples, that society has had its home.

The Y.M.C.I. was planned and instituted for youth, the sturdy, healthy, well-treated youth, which is the richest asset of the future; for manhood the full and fruitful exercise and use of the powers and faculties of the mind and the heart and the soul; for catholicity, the love and exemplification in the every-day lives of men of those truths and principles which exalt and enable human lives; for integrity, that complete and rounded existence which can result only from the harmonious and rightly developed co-operation of the spiritual and physical powers of the entire man.

And I believe, yes, I know, that the Y.M.C.I. has lived up to these purposes for which it was established; has justified in full measure the fond hopes of its founders. It has exerted a strong, leading and far-reaching influence upon the lives of hundreds of boys and young men in the community; it has brought light and sweetness and strength into their lives, and through those lives, into the homes and countless associations of which those lives have been a part.

Who will measure or put a value upon the influence and power for good of this society? There never has been, in the world, a greater interest in the welfare of the young, a more general realization that their well-being is the chief interest of society. There never has been a greater need of the training and development of strong, clear-thinking Christian manhood, the only secure foundation of the home, the state and society.

Without great resources, without endowment, with very slender revenues, this society of ours has contributed an honorable share to the best life of the city. We are proud of its history, proud of our membership, and hold now—as we shall ever hold dear—the memories and associations which are entwined about its name. May all that it has done and sought to do for young men in the past be but an inspiration and incentive to greater and still greater usefulness in the future, and may we, who are gathered here tonight on this delightful anniversary, pledge ourselves anew to the faith and principles for which this society stands. The Y.M.C.I. has come to the years of steady, well balanced manhood. To the society and to all its members, I say "Cherish and cling to the spirit and hope and cheerfulness and bright outlook of youth, and aim to value and love more and more the vigor, the prudence, the stability and perseverance of upright, Christian manhood. Say to ourselves, in the words of Tennessee's young noble, 'What am I grown, a man's work must I do: Follow the deer: Follow the Christ, the king: Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the king—else, wherfor born?'"

Rev. Fr. Tighe
After Joseph Wedge had entertained with several pleasing vocal selections, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and spiritual director of the

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Y.M.C.I. was called upon to speak on "Our Church." Fr. Tighe said in opening that to attempt even in a brief way to do this subject justice would be impossible in the time allowed him to speak. The subject is a comprehensive one. But I hardly need to remind you that of the great many things you have accomplished can be traced back to the church. The word church is synonymous with Christianity and the word Christianity is synonymous with civilization.

"The church has always been the bulwark for civilization and always will be. It has protected the world against the attacks of those forces that would destroy rather than create. Recall the debt of gratitude you owe the church for all of the advances the world has made during the past centuries and you will find that if you give full appreciation to the particular church that has done more than any other you will realize its true worth. That church



JOHN C. FARRINGTON
Toastmaster

has been our guide through life, and if we follow its teachings, our course will continue true and safe for the future.

"This organization will surely enjoy the prosperity of its past just as long as it accepts the guidance of the church to which it is attached. I remember the conditions here 27 years ago, when your society was organized by the late Fr. Joseph. I was a church member and know that its organization came at a time when such a body was sorely needed, and from that small beginning it has grown and flourished because it has invariably lived up to the directing hand of the church. The great sacrifices made by your spiritual directors of the past and the older members of the organization should be fully appreciated by the younger element, for it was largely through their efforts that the success of the present was made possible. The Y.M.C.I. will always exist if the membership fully realizes the need of obedience to the church. Tonight I wish to congratulate the members on the marked success of the past and present, and to extend the well wishes for the future. Remember, you are to be Catholic young men who are expected to live up to the rules of your organization, the chief and most important one being the quarterly communion. Again I thank you, and in closing you have my honest wishes and earnest prayers for a happy and successful future."

At this point the toastmaster read communications from Congressman James A. Gallivan, United States Marshall John J. Mitchell and Manager



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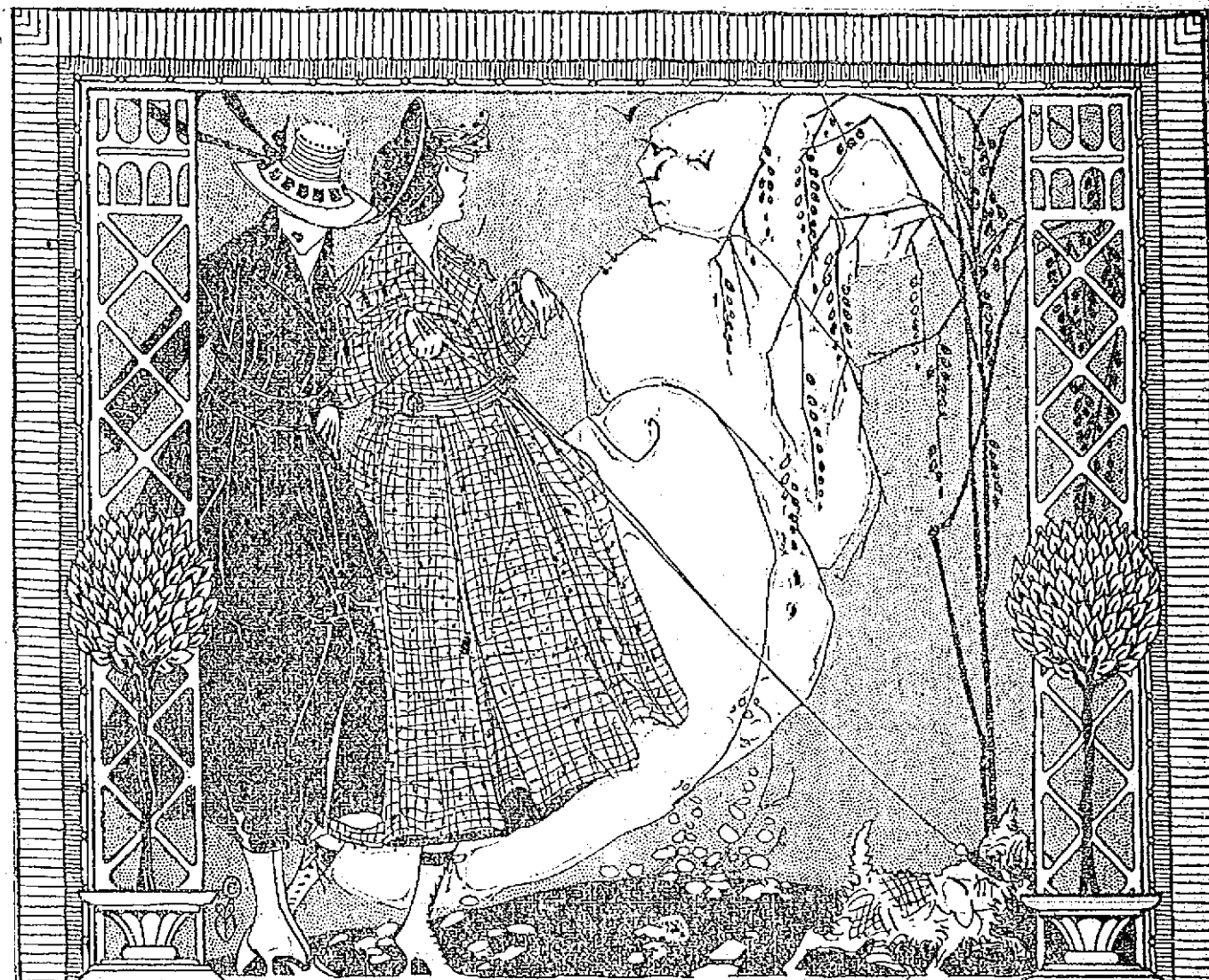
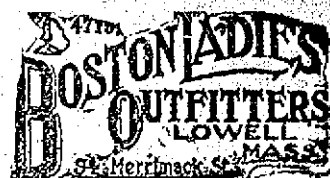
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Jack Barry of the Red Sox, all expressing their regrets at their inability to be present to address the members. Thomas Carlin and Andrew Doyle then favored with several pleasing vocal numbers.

Mayor O'Donnell

Mayor James E. O'Donnell, who appeared against the wishes of his physician, owing to throat trouble and a severe cold, spoke briefly. He said that when informed by the physician that he should not attempt to speak for the present, he felt greatly disappointed, and after giving the matter considerable thought, he decided to come and say a few words, in order to show the members that he was interested in their society and he expressed congratulations, not to the society, but to the city in general, for having in its midst such a splendid organization as the Y.M.C.I.

William L. Gookin, James King and Frank McMartin were called upon for

songs and all responded in a very pleasing manner.

Hon. James B. Casey

Toastmaster Farrington then said that owing to the failure of three of the speakers to be present he would ask one man in the audience, who had favored the society on many occasions to again come forward, for he knew that he was always ready to give a very interesting discourse. He said that while he regretted not giving this speaker a little time to prepare, he knew that the society would feel deeply grateful to him if he would say a few words. He then called upon former Mayor James B. Casey, and the speaker arose amid tumultuous applause. Mr. Casey, after expressing his pleasure at being present, as a guest said that he, too, regretted not having had sufficient time to prepare something worthy of the occasion, but realizing that it was through no fault of the committee or the men scheduled

to speak, that the program could not be carried out as arranged, he would gladly attempt to fill in. He then gave an eloquent discourse in which he paid a tribute to the chairman of the

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WELCOME HEROES OF FRANCE

No commission representing any other foreign nation could stir such enthusiasm in American hearts as does the visit of the high commission now in this country to represent France at the war council in Washington. The enthusiastic cheers with which the delegation was greeted in Washington were indicative of the deep friendship of the American people for France and her official representatives. The cordiality of the welcome was heightened by the fact that Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne and scores of other battles of the war, was of the party. It is indeed a high honor to the United States that France sends her most celebrated general here to assist in mapping out a plan under which the United States, after a lapse of nearly 135 years, can pay back to France the debt of gratitude to France owes for the service of Lafayette and Rochambeau with an army and a flotilla of warships in securing the freedom of the colonies and thereby laying the foundation of this glorious republic.

That feeling of gratitude will inspire every American soldier who sets foot on France during this war; and it will cause our government to do everything it can to assist France in hastening the victory which now seems inevitable. It would be difficult to pay a higher tribute to Marshal Joffre than that uttered by Mr. Balfour of the British commission. Speaking in appreciation of the cordiality of the welcome tendered himself and his colleagues, he said:

"We have today coming amongst us a mission from France. I doubt not—indeed I am fully convinced that they will receive a welcome not less warm, not less heartfelt, than that which you have so generously and courteously extended to us. That certainly will be increased by the reflection that one member of the mission is Marshal Joffre, who will go down through all time as the general in command of the Allied forces, at one of the most critical moments in the world's history."

"I remember when I was here there was a book which was given out in the schools called 'The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World.' I do not know whether they all quite deserved that title, but there can be no doubt or question whatever that among the decisive battles of the world, the battle of the Marne was the most decisive."

"It was a turning point in the history of mankind, and I rejoice that the hero of that event is today coming among us and will join us, the British nation, in laying before the people of the United States our gratitude for the sympathy which they have shown and are showing and our warm congratulations in the value of the assistance which they are affording the Allied cause."

Mr. Balfour has accurately sensed the feelings of the American people towards the gallant delegates from France and, particularly towards General Joffre whose military genius has done more than can at present be appreciated to save France, to save England, to save the United States and the world from the menace of pan-Germanism.

MR. BALFOUR'S STATEMENT

In his interview given to the press at Washington, Hon. A. J. Balfour makes a statement of the attitude of his country and the objects of his mission, that must be quite pleasing and indeed reassuring to all Americans. He has allayed the unnecessary apprehensions brought forward by certain critics lest England might demand that the United States should enter an entangling alliance with the Entente. There is no thought of the kind, Mr. Balfour states, nor is it necessary where such mutual confidence exists between the two countries. What England, in common with all the Allies, fully appreciates is, that the United States enters the war with the full determination of seeing it to a victorious finish. That is the main point that concerns the Allies. No doubt this will be settled at the war council as there is not much chance of the United States making a separate peace while any of the other Allies remain fighting. It appears that if the Allies, chiefly England, can be supplied with food until this country gets properly started, the rest of the war will be a question of how long it will take to overcome the submarine peril.

MAY VISIT LOWELL

It would indeed be a great honor to Lowell if the commissions now in this country, representing France and England, should accept the invitation of Congressman Rogers to visit Lowell. They are to come to Boston and as their time is limited, it is to be feared that they will not be able to come here, but if they do they should receive a fitting welcome. They would be deeply interested in looking over the local munition factories and the Textile school. Mr. Rogers is energetic in whatever he sets out to do and he may be able to induce at least some members of the delegation to come here. If Marshal Joffre should come here he would get a reception that in point of enthusiasm would far outdo that given him at Washington. Moreover, he would be greeted by a vast number of his fellow countrymen, residents of this city and ardent admirers of his military achievements.

REVOLUTION IN EUROPE

An appeal has been made to the Kaiser to abdicate. But how could he

so abruptly dissolve partnership with the Almighty? Yet his retirement would probably save him from a worse fate.

The revolutionary sentiment is working all through Europe as a result of the overturn in Russia. In Germany it is slow to materialize, because of the close grip of the military power everywhere; but it will succeed eventually in spite of the rigid military regime. In Sweden, in Spain, in Greece, in Turkey and in other nations there are murmurings of revolt in favor of the republican form of government. It is not too much to predict that the close of the war may see every autocratic government in Europe crumble before the onward march of democracy.

GREAT SEA BATTLE

In the sea fight between the British destroyers and the German flotilla in the channel off Dover, on the night of April 26, the Britons scored a glorious victory over the enemy. The fighting was the most furious on record and at all points the British tars proved their superiority. When a British destroyer rammed a German ship of the same type and became locked in the latter, the German crew boarded the British vessel. The struggle in which they were beaten off or killed was one of the most furious in marine warfare. The battle illustrated the superiority of British naval fighters over the German.

SUN HAS LATEST DESPATCHES

The people of Lowell read in an extra edition of The Sun Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, that an American steamer had sunk a German submarine. The evening editions of the Boston papers had apparently heard nothing of this exploit for the reason that they were printed early in the afternoon. This is where The Sun has an advantage over the Boston papers in the local field. It publishes despatches about five hours later than do the evening papers from Boston.

SHOOTING THE U-BOATS

Uncle Sam's gunners will soon teach these U-boats that their only chance is to duck when they see an American ship. The Mongolian is not the only one that can shoot straight. Wait until our big fleet of merchant vessels and chasers are sent across to the barred zone. Every submarine that appears on the surface in daylight will be made the target for well directed fire.

FOREST FIRES

The average loss caused by forest fires in Massachusetts for the last seven years, has been \$153,364, due mainly to sparks from railroads and to human negligence and thoughtlessness. This is a matter on which those who live near great forests will have to exercise greater caution for prevention and the utmost vigilance in fighting such fires before they spread.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

It is not expected that the textile industry will be seriously affected by the war beyond the fact that dyes cannot be obtained as formerly and that certain kinds of raw material including wool will be much higher. In the general appeal for increased production, none should respond more freely than the cotton planters. They should endeavor to make the crop for the coming season the best ever.

THE OIL MEN DO THEIR SHARE

The oil producers of the country have shown their patriotism by agreeing to provide the government with all the gasoline and other petroleum products the departments may need during the war, still holding prices reasonable. These concerns control one great source of power in the war. They will also, in all probability, be able to furnish some to the Allies.

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Seen and Heard

Washington will be some place when George gets there.

It's the day's best bet that the girl who doesn't help her mother will not be of much assistance to her husband.

Splendid Bargain

The clerk was up to his ears in parcels. He was a good salesman, had a rare command of language, and knew how to expatiate on the best points of the goods he sold. As he picked up a parcel from a lot on the counter and opened it he struck an attitude of admiration and said: "Now there. Look at that silk! Isn't it lovely? Particularly observe the quality, the finish, the general effect. Feel it. Pass your hand over it. No nonsense about this parcel, is there?" "No," said the lady, "it has worn well. That is my old one. I just laid it down here."—Chicago Herald.

Slow of Comprehension

An Englishman and a Scotsman were on a walking tour in the Highlands when they came to a sign-post which said: "Five Miles to Stronachlachan." Underneath this was written: "If you cannot read, inquire at the baker's." The Englishman laughed heartily when he read it, but refused to tell the Scotsman the joke. That night the Englishman was surprised at being awakened by his companion, who seemed to be much amused at something. Asking the reason, the Scotsman replied: "Och, man, I have just seen the joke—the baker might not be in!"—Toronto Mail and Express.

Schwalb Believes in Competition

Charles M. Schwab of Bethlehem Steel fame, telling how he increased the efficiency of one of his departments, says: "It was near the end of the day; in a few minutes the night force would come on duty. I turned to a workman who was standing beside one of the red-mouthed furnaces and asked him for a piece of chalk."

"How many heats has your shift made today?" I inquired.

"Six," he replied. "I chalked a big 'S' on the floor, and passed along without another word. When the night shift came in they saw the 'S' and asked about it."

"The big boss was in here today," said the day men. "He asked us how many heats we had made, and we told him six. He chalked it down."

"The next morning I passed through the same mill. I saw that the 'S' had been rubbed out and a big '7' written instead. The night shift had announced itself. That night I went back. The '7' had been erased and a '10' swaggared in its place. The day force recognized no superiors. Thus a fine competition was started, and it went on until this mill, formerly the poorest producer, was turning out more than any other mill in the plant."—American Magazine.

How the Other Half Dies

Mrs. Antoinette Infantile, 31, and penniless, started from her bleak and bare home in New York one morning recently to do a day's work at cleaning. She had reached Third avenue when she stumbled and fell. A throng gathered and an ambulance was sent for her, but when it arrived the pale little woman declared that she felt much better and asked to be taken to her home.

Mrs. Infantile was too weak to walk from the ambulance to her rooms and the ambulance surgeon, luckily, went with her. There was an odor of gas in the corridors, and when the door of the Infantile flat was opened the source of the odor was found. Inside the ambulance surgeon found Josephine Infantile, 14 years old. She had attempted to end her life.

Both the mother and the girl were

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taken to the Reception hospital. Dr. Bridgman and a policeman saving the girl's life by means of a pulmonary. The girl explained that since her father's death a year ago, her mother and she had found it difficult to obtain a living. Her mother had grown ill and the day had come when the girl had lost a five-dollar position because she was too young to obtain working papers. She said that when she saw her mother start for work after a night of suffering she decided that since she could not aid her she would not become a burden. Both the mother and girl remained at the hospital.

The Canadian Charge at Vimy Ridge Will nothing stop their onward charge and force them back. That sturdy hand of heroes from "Our Lady of the Snows." No weapons forged at hell's own mouth bath power. To quench their dauntless courage, or their stern resolve. To cut their way through the impenetrable wall of molten fire. The matchless military genius of Hindenburg bath devised!

How could they fail? The very air's surcharged with the undying spirit.

Of their illustrious sires who spill their blood and victory gained. In the long ago, at Creasy, Agincourt and nearby Waterloo.

Ah, no! Not for defeat hast thou crossed a thousand leagues. The treacherous seas, leaving thy peaceful happy homes, from where

The broad Atlantic breaks in billows on the coast of rocky Labrador. To where the fertile wheat fields of the Golden West bid fair soon to be

The granary of the world. From where the polar bear holds undisputed sway. In the vast solitudes of the frozen north, to where the forlorn boundary

Gleams "Old Glory" floating, with majestic sublime side "The Union Jack." And from virgin forests vast, whose trackless paths are known

Only by dusky Redskins, the timber wolves, and lordly elk. And from mighty rivers' banks, and shores of inland seas.

Swift as an arrow from the bow of the strongest archer came. The glad response to duty's call. Britannia, no misgivings have! Thy loyal sons from overseas are one with thee in thy defence.

Of human rights. Theirs no backward look! As well attempt To stop the incoming tide or halt their onward march to certain victory.

What thought to many of that gallant host the privilege to defend. Or sleepers with their fathers in God's Arms, to cross the sea.

Their dust will mingle with their forefathers' in centuries ago. And Heaven is just as near to sunny France as to Quebec or Winnipeg!

And when the white-winged "Dove of Peace" at length shall find A lasting resting place on earth's war-torn bosom for her weary feet.

And men in harmony shall dwell one peaceful human family. Then shall we speak in reverent tones and eyes with tears bedimmed.

Of the victorious Canadian charge at Vimy Ridge.

—Edward Axtell in the Boston Transcript.

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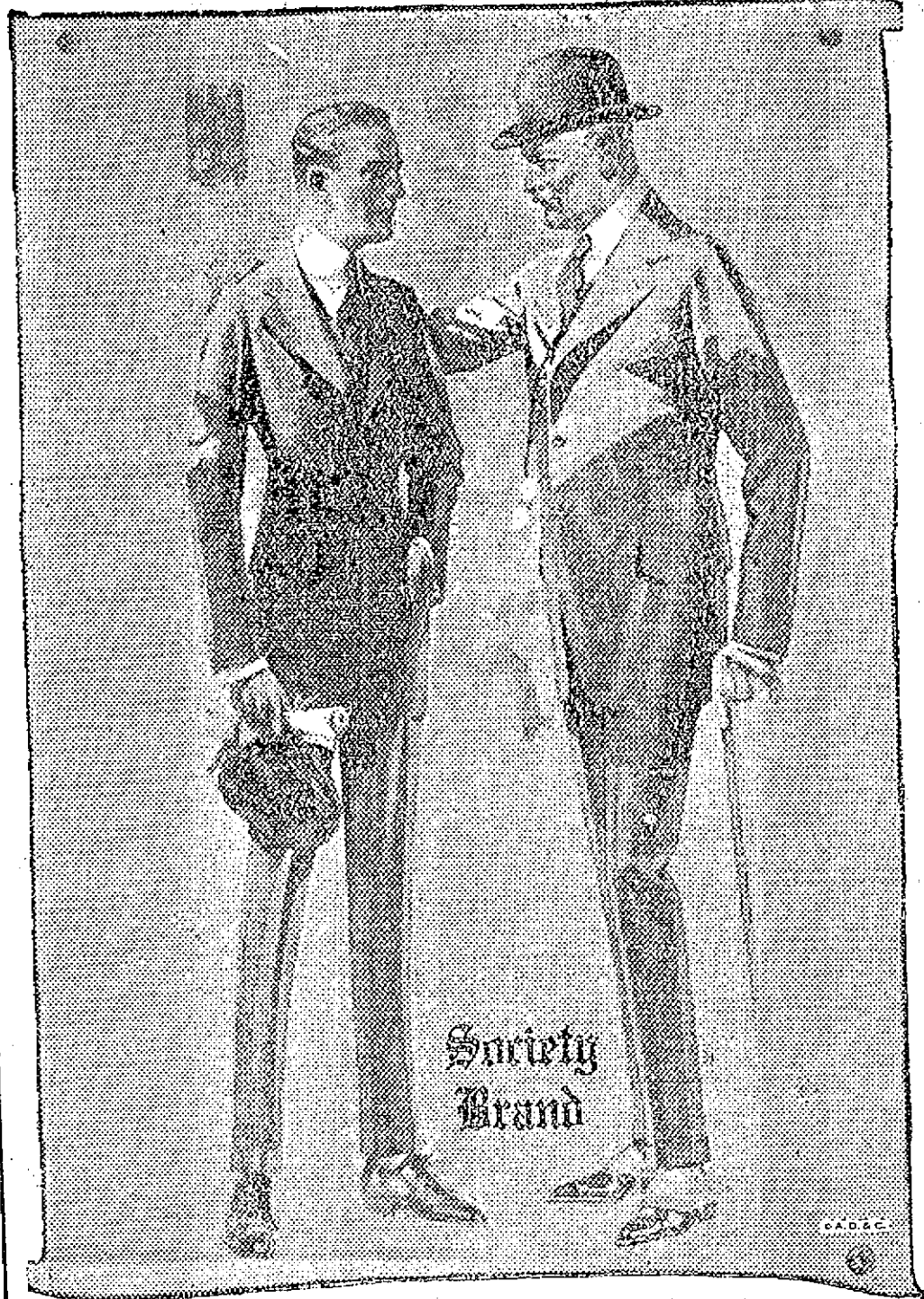
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The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

SEED

Thus far you have been gardening on paper. Now you may proceed to garden. This, by way of introducing the paper seed pot, the newest wrinkle in the process of making Dame Nature get a hustle on.

You can make paper seed pots at home. Your machine consists of a block of wood with a metal plate in the center of one end. The block may be two inches square, or better, a rectangle 2 by 4 inches.

Take a sheet of stiff, watertight paper and wrap it around this block. Fold up one end and secure this bundle wrapper does, and fasten by driving into it a short tack, which will be clinched on the inside against the metal plate. This completes the process.

In the bottom of the pot, which should be 3 or 4 inches deep, put an inch of gravel or cinders, and fill nearly to the top with the best garden soil you can get, mixed with decayed leaves or manure if possible.

In these pots you can then plant such seeds as bush, pole and bean, corn, cabbage, lettuce, melons, cucumbers, squash, etc. Place the temperature, and be sure that the soil is always kept moist in the pot.

If you have a cellar, a simple paper frame without any bottom can be effectively used. They may be set on a bench and the drainage allowed to drip from one to two weeks may be gained in the earliness of crops. Earthenware

crops may be used, but they are costly. With the paper pots only the bottom need be ripped off when they are set in the garden and the plant root is not disturbed.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

Tomorrow will be Clean-up day in Chelmsford and the residents of the town are urged to join forces in order to make the town spotless. The town has been divided into districts and able lieutenants will assist Justin L. Moore of High Street in seeing that the highways are raked and back yards cleaned. At noon a dinner will be served in the town hall and the workers will be called to dinner by the church bell.

The following will be in charge of the work on the several streets: Roston road, Harry L. Parkhurst; North road, Fred Holt; Homestead, John J. Middleton; Billerica road, C. George Armstrong; Lowell road, W. E. Adams; Westford road, Walter Perham; Bridge street, George W. Day; Worthen street, F. A. Russell; Littleton street, W. H. Hall; the common, Rev. C. H. Ellis; Bartlett street, Charles E. Bartlett; Acton street, John H. Pratt; Goshen Cove road, S. C. Hagerman; Hall ways, William H. Smith. The dinner will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur I. Hill.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH COMMISSIONS MAY COME TO LOWELL

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Congressman Rogers has addressed a communication to the French and British ambassadors, namely, M. Jusserand, and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice inviting the members of the two foreign commissions now in this country to visit Lowell before their return home. Mr. Rogers is a close friend of both ambassadors and for this reason his invitation is likely to receive serious consideration.

Gov. McCall has invited the commissions to visit Massachusetts and if they do, they may come to Lowell. There are, however, a great many demands upon their time so that Lowell need not feel disappointed in case they cannot go there.

Mr. Rogers' communication was as follows:

My Dear Mr. Ambassador: I have just learned that the governor of Massachusetts is inviting the members of your country's commission to visit

Massachusetts, before they leave this country. May I express the urgent hope that the commission will find it possible to accept this invitation. In behalf of the city of Lowell, I desire cordially to invite the members of the commission while they are within the state to visit Lowell which is but 38 miles from Boston.

I especially desire to have the members of the commission inspect our textile mills, undoubtedly the best of its kind on the American continent, our munitions plants which have been making for the allies vast quantities of small arms, ammunition and our textile mills, which are supplying the whole world with the fabrics of peace and of war. I shall be greatly obliged if you will accept this invitation to the commission.

The Sun correspondent at Washington today learned that Mr. Rogers has not yet received any reply although he is confident that his invitation will be accepted, believing that Lowell better than any other city can show the magnitude of American industries.

RICHARDS.

BALFOUR SENDS REPORT TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Arthur James Balfour, head of Great Britain's mission here today sent to England his first report of the reception accorded the commission and the progress of negotiations which it was stated on behalf of the commission, would be "very joyous news for the British people."

This, Mr. Balfour's first report, will be made public through the London official press bureau.

Mr. Balfour, it was stated, is eager to make the whole situation a matter of popular knowledge and interest in both countries and to lay not only before the two governments but before the two peoples through the press all possible details except of course military and naval information.

Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair was today presented by Secretary Daniels at the navy department to the heads of all the various bureaus for an intimate discussion with the specialists on each line as to submarines, patrol, blockade, gun, straits and kindred subjects. This was the beginning of the detailed conferences which will work out the actual lines of co-operation under general principles.

Formal conferences of the heads of the commission from which major announcements will be issued are not expected. On the other hand there will be constant informal conferences of individuals charged with the various aspects of the situation at which no definite decisions may be reached at the moment. Every now and then, however, these conferences will result in agreement, which, when approved, will be made public so far as possible.

One of the greatest difficulties perhaps has already been overcome through agreements which have determined the order of precedence of various questions. Mr. Balfour has worked out a complete statement of allied needs in such a way as to give the American officials the information as to how most efficiently to assemble American resources.

Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England, went to New York today to confer with various bankers.

Lieut. Gen. Bridges had an appointment today to see Marshal Joffre of the French mission.

Mr. Balfour, devoting the morning to sending his despatch to England, lunched alone and went out to drive in the afternoon.

BRITISH ADVANCE

Continued

Gen. Maude has followed the Turks northward from Samarra, from which they have retired several miles and now reports the British in touch with them along the foothills of the range between the Diale and the Tigris where they are entrenching.

German Efforts Fail

The desperate effort of the Germans to drive the British from the captured heights on the Arras front have failed after four days of the bitterest fighting that the world has seen since the bloody days of Verdun. Tens of thousands of Germans were hurled forward

again and again only to recoil from the British fire.

Strike Still On In Berlin

In the hull of the great battle the murmur of the rising currents of discontent which are sweeping through Europe can be heard more plainly. The political and economical storm which has been brewing in Germany apparently has been by no means averted by the hasty measures of the government. The meagre items which elude the censor throw some light on the situation. Not merely are the Berlin papers showing increasing nervousness over the threatened general strike on May 1, but it appears that the recent strike has not been so definitely and

satisfactorily settled as has been asserted in official circles. The Lok Anzeiger, staunch organ of the junkers, admits that some of the strikers are still out and official reports to the Washington state department speak of 250,000 laborers in Berlin having quit work.

Appeal to Punish Strikers

The seriousness of the economic situation in Germany is indicated by the action of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who has appealed to the various German governments to punish strikers with the greatest possible severity. This follows on the heels of an announcement from Berlin that large numbers of men pro-

viously exempt from military service, are to be sent into the field. This announcement has added significance from the fact that one of the principal demands of the Berlin strike leaders was that none of their number should be punished by being drafted into the army.

Spain May Soon Enter War

In the meantime interest in the situation in Spain has been quickened by a statement by the new premier, Marquis Prieto, asserting that neutrality was impossible where the honor or interests of a country were at stake. Germany's answer to Spain's latest note is expected within a few days and may decide the question

whether Berlin is to number the last remaining great neutrals among her enemies. The Spanish note states plainly that if Germany persisted in her present course she must not be surprised if Spain acted to defend her national interests.

TO RESTORE CONJUGAL RIGHTS

LONDON, April 27.—The divorce court today granted a decree in an unfounded petition for restitution of conjugal rights by Biela Vanbrugh, actress, against Arthur Bourchier, actor and theatrical manager.

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MANY ENROLLMENTS IN INCREASE OUTPUT OF STATE GUARD LYNN SHOE SHOPS

One hundred and eighty-eight men enrolled their names in the State Guard at the local armory last night.

There will be four companies in Lowell. The Spanish War veterans have the names of 60 men on their petition—men who have seen real war service and have won their spurs. The Lowell Military Training school, with 50 men on its list, will have a company of citizen soldiery of at least a year's training. The French-American guards had 12 men enrolled last night, but a large response is expected just as word of the regulations governing enlistments are explained more fully. The fourth petition for a company carried the signatures of 55 men who have not had military training, but who do not lack one whit of interest.

The committee on state guard of the committee on public safety, decided, after consulting the recruiting committees of the four petitions, to call the Military Training school into action as a body next Monday evening at the armory, at which time the men who have enlisted in that organization of the state guard can organize in a brief session, after which a regular drill of the school will be held. The Spanish War Veterans will probably meet on Tuesday night for organizing and electing officers of their company. The requirements of the new battery for drill nights at the armory makes it uncertain whether these definite arrangements will be carried out, but in any event notices will be sent by mail and also printed in the newspapers, showing the dates of the organization meetings of the four companies.

CONSUMPTION OF BREAD
LONDON, April 27.—Replying to a question in the house of commons to-day, Capt. Charles Bathurst stated the estimate showed that the consumption of bread last week was 56 pounds per head instead of four pounds as recommended by the food controller.

CORRECTION
The name James Bachelier appearing in the story of the smoke talk held last evening under the auspices of St. Peter's Holy Name society is a misprint. The name should read James Baxter, not Bachelier.

ON MACEDONIAN FRONT
LONDON, April 27.—British troops on the Macedonian front, says an announcement issued today by the official press bureau, have maintained their steady bombardment of the positions of the central powers.

FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHER DEAD
PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Frederick Gutknecht, a photographer, with a nationwide reputation for the many prominent men he had photographed, died at his home here today. He was 55 years old and personally conducted his establishment for 40 years.

LYNN, April 27.—The joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America today notified the owners of 25 factories which have not suspended operations that every effort would be made to increase the output provided no changes are made in wages or hours of labor. The council explained that this statement was made because of the uncertainty existing in business circles since the closing of more than thirty local factories on April 26. About 15,000 operatives are employed in the 26 plants.

REJECT PLAN TO HOLD EXPOSITION IN HUB

BOSTON, April 27.—The plan to hold an international exposition in Boston in 1926 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth was rejected today by a legislative committee which reported adversely on two bills appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of land at Plymouth as a preliminary step toward the erection of a permanent memorial, which eventually would cost \$2,000,000.

GENERAL WAGE INCREASE
LUDLOW, April 27.—A general wage increase amounting to not less than 5 per cent for all of its 3000 employees was announced today by the Ludlow Manufacturing association, to take effect May 1.

WOMAN FIGHTS ROBBER

BOSTON, April 27.—Set upon by a young man who followed her from a car, Miss Fannie M. Owens of 29 Victoria street, West Somerville, was knocked down near her home last night and robbed of a pocketbook containing a dollar.

Miss Owens grappled with the thief and tried to hold him crying vigorously for help. Several men came to her aid, but before they reached her, the man forced her to the sidewalk and escaped with her pocketbook.

LUMBER AND FOREST PRODUCTS
WASHINGTON, April 27.—To facilitate the operations between the government and the producers of lumber, the council of national defense has appointed a sub-committee of 14 on lumber and forest products with R. H. Bowman of New Orleans, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association as chairman. George B. Lewis of Holyoke, Mass., and W. R. Brown of Berlin, N. H., are members of the sub-committee.

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Boys' all wool fine weave Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, pinch back coats.

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LOWELL BOYS IN CAMP AT FRAMINGHAM

The members of the Mounted Order of the Sixth regiment and those of the Sixth Regiment band, who are on duty at South Framingham, are having a great time, according to Joseph Molloy of the Mounted Or-

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derlies, who spent yesterday and today in this city. Upon their arrival at Framingham about a week ago the Lowell "boys" were given a warm reception by the Elks, who entertained them in a most delightful manner.

The officers of the Framingham lodge of Elks extended to the Lowellians all the courtesy possible. They informed them that the quarters of the Elks were at their disposal at any time and the Lowell boys have gladly accepted their kind hospitality, when they are not on duty.

The Lowell soldiers are doing guard duty at the South Framingham Arsenal, which has been completely deserted, the various companies which have quarters in the building having been assigned to outside guard duty. Upon arriving in the town, the Lowell soldiers pitched their tents and they are now living in the open. The band gives concerts in various parts of the town when at leisure and fills a number of engagements for which the members are being paid. Yesterday the band was granted a leave of absence for a few hours and the musicians gave a concert at a flag-raising at the store of R. H. White in Boston.

Joseph Molloy arrived in this city yesterday with a beautiful tan. "Joe" Molloy has set an example that others might well emulate. He

has, to a great degree, sacrificed his business interests here to do his "bit" for Uncle Sam. The country needs more men like "Joe" Molloy.

Chief First Lieutenant

It is expected that within a few days the members of Company "I" of the 10th regiment, will be called upon to elect a first lieutenant, the place having been vacant since Lieut. Christian was promoted to captain while on the Mexican border. It is rumored that Second Lieut. Paul Kittredge is in line for promotion, while the position of second lieutenant, which is now being filled by Lieut. Kittredge, will be assigned to Sergeant Kluge. Privates Sidney Craig and John Rogers have recently been promoted to corporals.

The Machine Gun company, the only full military organization at the Arsenal, is holding daily drills on the South common and the men enjoy the monotony of being confined within four brick walls. A squad from the company will attend the flag-raising at the Lowell Bleachery at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

FEW TABLES LEFT FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL

There is still opportunity to secure a table at the Golden Jubilee ball, to be held in aid of St. John's hospital. At Associate hall next Tuesday evening, although not more than a half-dozen remain. It is confidently expected that the demand for the real and refreshment tables will far exceed the number available. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Henry L. Bourke, Highland street, Phone 4010.

Everything possible will be done to make the decorations of the hall beautiful and appropriate. Yellow will be the predominant color, with marquisette as the background of an attractively blending scheme. Tickets for the ball may be obtained from Miss Rose Dowd, from her corps of assistants or at Donoghue's drug store, formerly Bailey's drug store, in Merrimack street. Miss Dowd makes the request that all persons holding tickets make a return on or before the night of the ball. If they are returned that night they may be left at the box office. It is imperative that an early settlement of finances be made.

CITY HALL NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS

C. I. Hood has offered to George Upton, in charge of land distribution, the sub-committee of the board of public safety, several good sized plots of land in Andover street, East Merrimack street, Suttman road and Clark road. Mr. Upton now has seven plows and nine pairs of horses and one team for harrowing ready for use on Sunday. Mr. Upton has decided upon a charge of \$5 for 500 square feet of plowing, harrowing and fertilizing. This, he considers most reasonable, and far below the usual rate charged.

Mr. Upton also has begun to make arrangements whereby a person having a plot of land to cultivate, must enter into a contract to take care of it properly, or have the land revert to the committee, who will then find some other person to work it. Mr. Dodge, superintendent of the Hood farm, thinks he will have six men available for plowing Sunday, men who can hold a plow. Among the applicants for land are many Italians and Poles, who are especially good farmers and produce growers.

T. Brand Moore of the department of commerce, bureau of the census, Washington, D. C., is in Lowell making the annual report of the city finances. A similar report is made each year in every city of 50,000 population in the country. Mr. Moore is doing his work in the office of the city auditor. It entails a mass of detail which he has to turn in the city for a month at least. Mr. Moore just completed a report of the finances of the city of Detroit, and after he leaves Lowell he will do the Newtons, New Bedford and Fall River.

Once every ten years the government takes a census of shipping and this is the year for Lowell. This year, however, a great deal of interest is attached to this census and it is far more exhaustive and thorough. This also is a part of Mr. Moore's work. He not only reports every ship which is documented, but also every ship which is undocumented, wherever description, even down to these of five-ton registers. Ferry boats, sail boats, motor boats and, in fact, everything afloat will be listed, for Uncle Sam may need each and every one of them at any moment. Mr. Moore also will make a special report of the service and fire houses this year.

Sidewalks and Sewers

Another hearing on petitions for sidewalks, sewers and streets has been set for Monday, May 14, at 10 o'clock. The hearing will be before Commissioner Charles J. Moore, who, a week or so ago, established a world record for speed in disposing of a long list of

petitions. The following petitions already are at hand, and more are expected: Lowell Realty Co., for concrete sidewalk and edgestones in front of 17-19 Hillside street; Louis Cayer, for elder sidewalk and edgestones on portion of Dracut street; Arthur J. Roux, for concrete sidewalk in front of 73-75 Tilled avenue; James Cameron, for sidewalk and edgestones in Georgia avenue; board of health for sewer in Seventh avenue, from Mammoth road to 22 Seventh avenue; John A. Colter, for sewer extension in West Forrest street; Newell F. Atwood, for a sewer in Princeton street, from Foster street easterly; Sam Dean, for a sewer in Chatham street, from Stevens street westerly; Joseph Z. Desrosiers, that Sparks street be laid out and accepted from Riverside street to 25 Sparks street.

The sewer in Seventh avenue is recommended by the board of health to do away with an open ditch through which sewage now runs.

The commissioner of streets and highways is going to prepare an estimate of the cost of placing red stone granite edgestones around Cardinal O'Connell parkway. This stone is similar to that used in the construction of the Memorial building.

The Weather Question

We don't like rainy weather. Suppose the farmers like it, and the birds,

but we don't. If you ask a person for news, he retaliates with, "Don't you wish it would clear up?" Then again, for some reason or other we couldn't see Commissioner Brown this morning, and as his office is the colorful corner of the whole building, news is scarce.

Every Friday there are more autos around city hall than there are on Riverside drive, but this morning there was a lot more still. A class of 40 applicants for chauffeurs' licenses was examined by Messrs. Haley, Hubbell and Bowman of the state highway commission. City Messenger Owen Monahan said it was the largest class in history, and he ought to know, he keeps pretty close tabs on these chauffeurs.

The assessors have completed their work in six wards, assessing new property and alterations, and after the other three wards are completed, work will commence on placing the assessments on corporations—real estate and machinery. There has been a great demand for tax statements and about 1000 have already been filed. The time for filing them expires May 15, when it is expected between 2000 and 3000 will be at hand.

MAYOR HAS BAD COLD

Mayor James E. O'Donnell is suffering from a severe cold and is confined to his home in Andover street. His

Honor was at his office at city hall this morning for a short time though his physician had advised him to remain at home. The mayor expects, however, to be around again tomorrow.

WANT JOFFRE TO COME TO THIS CITY

It was "learned" this morning that there is a great movement on foot among the members of the various local French-American fraternal and social organizations to have Marshal Joffre, who is now at Washington, visit this city and all the influence possible will be used in having the great warrior accept the invitation of Congressman Rogers to visit Lowell.

According to what was learned this morning the various organizations will work jointly in bringing the great French general to Lowell and if he accepts the invitation a reception second to none in the history of Lowell will be planned. There are over 25,000 French speaking people in this city and it is believed that when Marshal Joffre is informed of this fact, he will accept

if his other engagements permit. It is planned to get in communication with Congressman Rogers at once and urge him to inform the visitor that the French people of Lowell are most anxious to have him visit this city.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

Outside of reading the governor's proclamation setting aside Saturday, April 28 as Arbor and Bird day, and making reference to the day in the several rooms the event was not observed in the local schools today. Supl. Hugh J. Molloy received a limited number of copies of the governor's proclamation and distributed them to all of the grammar schools and to as many of the primary schools as possible.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

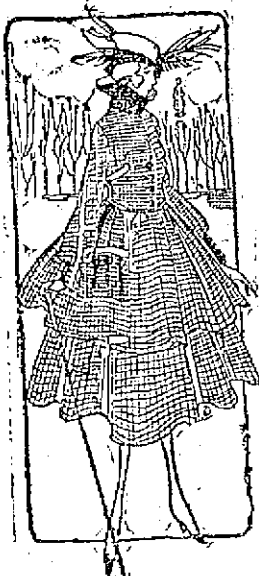
NOTICE

All applicants for the Broadway Social Club ball team will report at the club rooms on Broadway, Saturday afternoon at 2:15, for practices.

These are Wonderful Days in the Suit and Coat Department Because of the Extra Values Offered

GLAD TIDINGS

Heavy Purchases of Suits and Coats
Direct From Our New York Makers
Received Today--Big Savings, Come
SATURDAY and MONDAY



Another fortunate purchase of SUITS

—THIS TIME JUST 153 REAL SWAGGER SAMPLE NOVELTY AND THE NEW TAILORED SUITS IN SPLENDID SHADES OF NAVY, ROSE, APPLE, COPEN, TAN, CHECKS, MUSTARD, GRAY, ETC.

To be sold at the one price, \$25

The real values of this lot are \$35, \$40 and \$45; surely the smartest styles of the season in high grade suits.

And the Best Suits You Ever Bought, for \$15

Now, this is pretty strong talk, but we can back up every word of it—the best suits we ever sold on sale. 200 Suits at this figure

Other Special Price \$19.75. Buy suits today—it will pay you.

LOOK
\$7.98 and \$10.00

BASEMENT

Friday and Saturday choice of 500 Coats in dandy good chevots, checks, velours, mixtures, nicely trimmed over collars of white, etc., coats made to sell at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00. Basement price.... \$7.98, \$10

Lots of swagger new, all silk lined Bolivia Coats for \$25.00

Lots of Dandy New Coats for big girls, \$10.75, \$11.75, \$12.98 and \$14.98

BASEMENT

Lots of new Black Suits for mourning wear, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$29.50

Dandy looking Taffeta Suits at \$19.75, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00



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12-18 John Street

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Once again we prove positively our low price supremacy by offering

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Paris inspired styles that you can hardly distinguish from imported French model hats—in a bewildering variety. Each hat is beautifully finished throughout.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE DIFFICULTY in securing the fashionable millinery in the current and in the quantities you expect from us, our advance preparations, our connections and resources are such that, while maintaining our standard of quality, we are prepared as usual to offer our exceptionally Low Direct

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Including side and back flare effects, new large sailors, mushroom effects and chin-chins, new tricornies and high crown Puritan styles.

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Our showing of trimmings is the finest in the put them on without examining, bands, lace, wings, ostrich plumes, and feathers are all to be found here. AT WHOLESALE PRICES. We put them on without charge.

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BROADWAY THE STORE OF SATISFACTION

FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS
ON WAY TO CAMBRIDGETO ARRIVE TODAY—COMING TO
GIVE MILITARY INSTRUCTION TO
HARVARD STUDENTS

BOSTON, April 27.—The five French army officers detailed by their government to give military instruction at Harvard university will receive a cordial greeting on their arrival in this country late today. They will be escorted from the South station to the Harvard club on Commonwealth avenue by the 1916 members of the Harvard university reserve officers' training corps. The parade will be reviewed by Gov. McCall at the state house and by Mayor Curley at city hall. The officers will be tendered a reception at the Harvard club tonight.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

The first annual banquet under the auspices of the students of the Lowell School of Religious Education was held last evening in St. Anne's parish house and the affair was largely attended. The decorations about the house were splendid, the national colors predominating.

In the early part of the evening an informal dinner was held and later an excellent menu was served. Following the dinner post-prandial exercises were conducted with Rev. Herbert A. Barker of the Elbow Congregational church, acting as toastmaster. The speakers were Walter S. Atherton, Norman E. Richardson, Grace Jones, H. Augustine Smith, Edward R. Bartlett, Walton Hall Duggett, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Dr. L. J. Birney, dean of Boston University Theological school, and others.

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Miss C. P. Benner made an efficient chairman of the reception committee, and George B. Holden did the honors as chairman of the supper committee. T. R. Williams had general charge of all committees. On these committees were represented all of the classes in the school.

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Francoeur was recently in court on charges of cruelty to his six motherless children. The boy died shortly after his father was released on a suspended sentence. The funeral was held up by the police to permit an examination of the body.

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COPENHAGEN, April 27 via London.—Gen. von Stein, German minister of war, admitted during a discussion of military affairs by the Reichstag committee yesterday that field post letters from soldiers at the front showed a certain amount of discouragement. This, however, was only a passing sentiment, he explained, and in general the spirit of the troops was good.

The committee rejected a radical socialist proposal to establish a committee of parliamentary control to supervise the conduct of the war. During the discussion Herr Stuecklein, a socialist member, contended that men were sent to the front as a punishment and that this method was used regularly as a threat. He produced the text of a company order in substantiation of his assertion.

STUDENTS TO DO TRAINING
AMHERST, April 27.—Athletes at the Massachusetts Agricultural college will participate in no intercollegiate contests after May 2. A large proportion of the students have adopted the suggestion of President Kenyon L. Butterfield that they leave college shortly and engage in agricultural work in various parts of the state.

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YOUNG MAN wanted for drug business. Write M. B. Sun Office.

STOCK STITCHERS and inner casings wanted. Apply at Fairbairn's Market, Shoe Co., 528 Broadway.

DRAFTSMEN wanted for detail, familiar with tool and fixture work. Address S. S. Sun Office.

GROCERY CLERK, experienced, wanted. Apply at Fairbairn's Market, Shoe Co., 528 Broadway.

TAILOR GIRL wanted at Central Lunch Room, 230 Central st.

MAN wanted to saw and split about 10 cords wood. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

TOP STITCHERS wanted. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 50 Stackpole st.

TAP AND TOP LIFT CUTTERS wanted at once. John Pilling Shoe Co.

DUSHELMAN and pressman wanted at 197 Broadway.

MEN 18 or over, wanted; railway mail clerks. \$15 month. Simple examination questions for. Franklin Institute, Dept. 172 E. Rochester, N. Y.

WARRIORS wanted, good pay, good working conditions, in our new mill at North Chelmsford. Lowell Textile Co.

GOOD BARBER wanted; steady for nights and Saturday. Apply 171 Courban st.

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TIP STITCHERS wanted. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 50 Stackpole st.

WANTED
Double teamsters wanted on general freight work.

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Spinners on Flax and Tow

If you have any experience in wet spinning or dry spinning on flax, tow or jute yarns, apply at once to Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., Andover, Mass.

lower house is Mr. Flood of V. Lima and his number there is 2612. It is before the foreign affairs committee of the house.

"A very large number of species of birds most useful to the farmers of the United States through their consumption of insects injurious to crops and the needs of noxious weeds bred in Canada and spend only part of the year with us. The treaty, concluded with the measure now before congress, will make possible a protection of these species such as they have never had before, with the certain result that they will increase at a rapid rate.

"When we consider that our department of agriculture estimates the annual damage to crops by insects at \$1,200,000,000, the Smith-Flood bill immediately assumes prime importance as a preparatory measure.

"Certainly the European war has taught the importance of an adequate food supply for a nation in arms, and

another big show at small prices

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The Evening Imported Comedian to Compete with CHARLES CHAPLIN. He will be seen in "MAN COMES ACROSS," the first of a series.

"MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"

With MOLLY KING, LEON BARRY and BIG ALL-STAR CAST.

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Second Week of "THE BRITISH WAR"

The Films They Talk About

COMING SUNDAY

Vitaphone's "THE PRICE OF FAME"

With Marc McDermott

Colonial Theatre

Amusement Centre of Lowell

TODAY AND SATURDAY

"AMERICA IS READY"

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